



Boys Hope Girls Hope
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Youth Opportunity (YOP) Tax Program

Save Money and Double Your Impact!

Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis has again been awarded Youth Opportunity Program (YOP) tax credits from MO Dept. of Economic Development.

Missouri donors may qualify for YOP tax credits when a minimum gift of \$10,000 is made to Boys Hope Girls Hope between 7/1/14 and 6/30/15. A total pledge of \$10,000 or more with multiple payments over a one year period will be considered. Example below illustrates the tax benefits in detail.

Tax credits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. BHGH is able to reserve your credits for up to 60 days from the date of your donation.

Tax credits may be carried forward for up to five succeeding tax years.

Qualifying Donations

- A gift of \$10,000 or more OR
- Donors currently at the \$10,000 level who increase their gift

Here's How It Works

1. Upon receipt of your donation, BHGH will send you an Application For Claiming Tax Credits with step-by-step instructions.
2. You will complete and sign notarized application, returning it to BHGH with proof of contribution.
3. BHGH reviews completed forms with supporting documentation and submits all to Missouri's Department of Economic Development (DED).
4. The DED processes your application and sends you a Certificate of Eligibility within 4-6 weeks.

Example of How the Tax Benefit is Computed

Donation	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000
Federal charitable deduction (35% tax bracket)	\$ 3,500	\$ 7,000
Missouri charitable deduction (6% tax bracket)	\$ 600	\$ 1,200
State Tax Credit at 50%	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000
Reduced federal deduction for state tax paid (35% tax bracket)	Add back \$ 1,750	Add back \$ 3,500
Out of Pocket Cost	\$ 2,650	\$ 5,300

**If you have any questions, please contact
Boys Hope Girls Hope at (314) 692-7477**

The above example is not intended to represent tax advice. Consult a professional tax advisor to learn how tax credits will benefit you specifically.

Donate online at
www.boyshopegirlshopestl.org or by mail to:
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