

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR TAX DOLLARS TO GO DIRECTLY TO HELP WOMEN & CHILDREN?

Tax credits are available to Missouri taxpayers who, during the taxable fiscal years of 2009 or 2010, make an eligible *monetary** contribution of at least \$100, to a qualified domestic violence shelter such as Bridgeway's two shelters: The Women's Center and the Terry L. Robertson Center.

Potential Tax Benefits of a contribution eligible for Missouri Domestic Violence Tax Credits

Contribution of \$1000*	\$1000
Federal Income Tax benefit for the typical individual in the 35% tax bracket who is able to itemize deductions	\$350
State Income Tax deduction for the typical individual Who is able to itemize deductions	\$60
State Income Tax Credit for contributions to The Women's Center or the Terry L. Robertson Center.....	\$500
Total Tax Benefits	\$910
Out of Pocket Cost for \$1000 donation	\$90

** Tax savings will vary for individuals.
Consult your tax advisor to discuss how you will benefit from tax credits.*

**EVERYONE BENEFITS AND YOU ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN
PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

IT'S EASY TO CLAIM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TAX CREDITS:

- Mail your donation to Bridgeway or call our Development Department to use your credit card. †
- We'll send you an acknowledgement letter that includes an easy, personalized Missouri State tax credit application form.
- You sign the tax credit application form, complete any highlighted areas, and return it, with required documentation, to Bridgeway's Development Department for processing. †
- The Missouri Department of Social Services will send you a tax credit certificate to include with your Missouri State tax return. It takes about 4-6 weeks for the certificates to be processed.
- If the amount of your tax credit is greater than the amount of taxes you owe the State of Missouri this year, don't worry. Domestic Violence tax credits can be applied to future taxes for up to five years (certain limitations apply).

Tax credits are limited. They are available on a first come, first served basis.
Tax credit application forms must be submitted within one year of the donation date.

Questions?

Call Bridgeway Behavioral Health 636-916-3550 or email Development@BridgewayBH.com

* **Please Note:** *Inkind contributions, regardless of value, are not eligible for Domestic Violence Tax Credits. Event sponsorship and registration or ticket contributions are subject to deduction of the value of benefits received by the contributor.*

† **Please Note:** *To claim DV Tax credits, the documentation required is either a copy of the front & back of your cancelled check or a copy of your signed charge slip. Your bank can provide you with the check copy. Your charge slip is sent to you with an acknowledgement letter from Bridgeway and your tax credit application. The State requires original signatures and cannot accept faxed copies. We recommend you make copies of the application and documentation for your records.*

