

# Tax-deductible donations to ALIVE totaling \$100 or greater during a calendar year qualify for tax credits worth 70% of the donation amount!\*

It's simple to claim these Missouri Domestic Violence Shelter Tax Credits reducing your state income tax liability.

- **Complete the tax credit application enclosed/attached.** To ensure your tax credits are approved as quickly as possible:
  - If you file your taxes jointly, your partner's name, social security number, and signature should be included on this application.
  - Original signatures are needed! Just print the document and sign it—by hand—before mailing to ALIVE.
  - Complete the Fair Market Value (FMV) field. This is the dollar value of any goods or services received in exchange for the donation, such as event tickets. If no goods/services were received, the FMV is zero. You can refer to your event ticket receipt or ALIVE thank you letter to determine your donation's FMV, if applicable.
  - Date of Donation should indicate check date/credit card transaction date, or the most recent donation date if multiple donations are included.
- **Attach proof of your donation.** Options include a:
  - Canceled check copy, front and back.
  - Credit card receipt with ALIVE's and donor's names/addresses and donation date/amount.
  - Printed receipt for online donations or credit card statement copies (with the account number blacked out).

If possible, please attach a copy of the donation thank you letter sent from ALIVE in order to confirm and list any benefit(s) received and the FMV of those goods/services.

- **Return your completed application with donation documentation via mail to ALIVE** for verification.
  - Mail to ALIVE, P.O. Box 28733, St. Louis, MO, 63146
  - ALIVE will review the application/attachments to verify information is complete in order to help avoid processing delays. ALIVE may contact you with questions or additional requests prior to mailing to the Missouri Department of Social Services for processing and final approval. Tax credit certificates will be mailed directly to you.

Questions? Visit [alivestl.link/tax-credit](http://alivestl.link/tax-credit) or contact Deb at 314.570.1373 or [debra.cotten@alivestl.org](mailto:debra.cotten@alivestl.org).

\*Consult your tax advisor.

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