



# PLANNED GIVING

*Hope Women's Center*

**When you give to Hope Women's Center, you help women and teen girls in crisis find safety, healing, and hope.**

## GIVE ONLINE

Make a one-time donation or become a monthly Hope Partner, to provide women and teen girls with free support and resources.



## MAIL A CHECK

Please make checks payable to "Hope Women's Center" and send to:  
1640 E McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85006

## GIFTS OF STOCK

**By gifting appreciated stock from your investment account, you may be eligible to:**

- Receive a charitable income tax deduction
- Eliminate capital gains taxes

**Donating appreciated securities may help you save on taxes** while supporting women in crisis. To make a gift of stock, please contact [info@hopewomenscenter.org](mailto:info@hopewomenscenter.org) for instructions.

## ESTATE & LEGACY GIVING

**Leave a legacy of hope.** Consider including Hope Women's Center in your will, trust, or as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy or retirement account.

**You can do this by:**

- Beneficiary Designation of a financial account such as a retirement plan, life insurance policy, donor advised fund, charitable gift annuity, charitable trust, or other account, OR
- Bequest in your will or trust by inserting a provision containing our legal name and federal tax ID: (Hope Women's Center, Tax ID: 86-0668354)

## GIFTS FROM RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

**Making gifts to Hope Women's Center from traditional retirement accounts** can allow you or your heirs to avoid paying income tax on distributions. In addition to designating HWC as beneficiary of your retirement account, there are several advantageous ways to give from retirement accounts:

- 1. Required Minimum Distributions (RMD):** If you are over age 72 and are required to distribute funds from your retirement plan, you can satisfy your annual RMD & avoid paying income tax on the distribution by giving directly to HWC.
- 2. Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD):** If you are over age 70 ½, you can distribute up to \$108,000 per year from your IRA directly to HWC without paying income tax. This counts toward your annual RMD fulfillment.



## EMPLOYER MATCHING GIFTS

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### Double your impact at no extra cost to you!

Many employers offer matching gift programs, which means they'll match the charitable contributions made by their employees. This simple step can double (or even triple!) your gift, helping even more women and teen girls receive free counseling, mentoring, and life-skill classes at Hope Women's Center.

#### How it works:

- Check with your Human Resources or Benefits Department to see if your employer offers a matching gift program.
- Complete your company's online matching form or provide their matching gift information when you make your donation.
- Once your match is confirmed, your employer sends an additional gift directly to Hope Women's Center and you will be multiplying your impact.

## AZ TAX CREDIT

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Arizona law provides a credit for cash contributions made to qualifying charities that provide help to the working poor. **The amount of this credit is \$495 for single taxpayers or heads of household. For married taxpayers, the maximum credit is \$987.** You can give to this tax credit as well as to those related to foster care and education!

#### In order to take advantage of this opportunity to direct your tax dollars you must:

- Give up to \$987 (\$495 if single/head of household) to a qualifying 501 (c) (3) organization of your choice. Hope Women's Center is a qualifying organization. You can donate online [here](#) OR mail a check to our Headquarters at Hope Women's Center, 1640 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix 85006.
- Keep a written receipt of your gift for tax records. (You no longer need to itemize). Use code 20256 when submitting your tax credit.
- A credit is possible only if you have an Arizona tax obligation and the credit claimed is less than your Arizona tax obligation.
- Donation must be post marked or received by April 15th.
- **Tax ID: 86-0668354**

**We're here to help you find the giving option that's right for you.**

There are many ways to give that maximize your impact and tax savings.  
If you have any questions please email [accountant@hopewomenscenter.org](mailto:accountant@hopewomenscenter.org)

