



GIVE HOPE

YOUR SUPPORT GIVES HOPE TO CHILDREN!

Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri's (MHA-EM) new Clinical Program is dedicated to helping parents and caregivers develop strong, nurturing relationships with their children – a **main protective factor** against the development of toxic stress – a leading cause of mental illness in adulthood.

We are excited to share we have been awarded Youth Opportunities Program (YOP) tax credits, a great tax credit incentive for Missouri taxpayers, including individuals and corporations that will directly support our clinical program!

With a minimum gift of \$1,000 to MHA-EM, you could qualify for a YOP tax credit. This 50% tax credit allows you to:

- Increase your contribution
- Make a larger impact for kids and families
- Receive a *direct reduction* to any MO tax liability you or your company may have

To better understand this process, please refer to the examples.

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Make a gift of \$1,000 or more to Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri.
2. MHA-EM will provide you with an application.
3. Once completed, we will validate the forms and forward them to the Missouri Department of Economic Development.
4. The DED will process the application and send you the Certificate of Eligibility and MO tax credit form for your state tax return.

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YOP TAX CREDIT EXAMPLES

| Donation Amount | \$1,000 | \$5,000 | \$10,000 | \$25,000 |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 50% State Tax Credit | \$500 | \$2,500 | \$5,000 | \$12,500 |
| Federal charitable deduction based on 35% tax bracket | \$350 | \$1,750 | \$3,500 | \$8,750 |
| MO charitable tax deduction based on 6% State tax bracket | \$60 | \$300 | \$600 | \$1,500 |
| Out of Pocket Cost | \$265 | \$1,325 | \$2,650 | \$6,625 |

PLEASE CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL TAX ADVISOR WHEN CALCULATING TAX BENEFITS RELATED TO CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. THE ABOVE TABLE IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT INDIVIDUALS WILL RECEIVE FULL \$10,000 SALT DEDUCTION.