

Give and Receive!

Youth Opportunity Program Tax Credits

Operation Food Search has been awarded Youth Opportunities Program (YOP) 50% tax credits to support our Operation Backpack Program. All donations that utilize YOP tax credits will provide weekend nutrition to more than 6,500 children each week during the school year. **Qualifying gifts of \$1,000 or more** can be made by check, credit card, or stock transfer. YOP tax credits allow you to increase your gift—and increase your impact—at a lower out-of-pocket cost.

YOP tax credits may be utilized by any individual or corporation with a Missouri tax liability.

*****Please note that gifts from donor advised funds do not qualify for Missouri tax credits.*****

Sample Gift Illustrations

| Donation | \$25,000 | \$10,000 | \$5,000 | \$2,500 | \$1,000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Missouri Tax Credit | 12,500 | 5,000 | 2,500 | 1,250 | 500 |
| Federal Tax Savings (32%) | 4,000 | 1,600 | 800 | 400 | 160 |
| Missouri Tax Savings (4.95%) | 619 | 248 | 124 | 62 | 25 |
| Total Net Tax Savings (Federal and Missouri) | 17,119 | 6,848 | 3,424 | 1,712 | 685 |
| Estimated net cost to donor* | \$7,881 | \$3,153 | \$1,576 | \$788 | \$315 |

**Assumes donor itemizes deductions and is in the 32% marginal Federal income tax bracket and 4.95% Missouri income tax bracket. As with any gift, the amount that is tax-deductible is dependent on each individual's unique financial circumstances. Consult your tax advisor to determine your exact savings.*

YOP tax credits can be used in conjunction with a **Feast for Change** or **Swing to Heal Hunger** sponsorship:

- If you utilize any of the benefits from your sponsorship—tickets or a foursome—you can receive YOP credits for the tax-deductible portion of your sponsorship.
- If you choose to forgo any of the benefits, you can receive YOP tax credits based on the full value of your sponsorship.

If you have any questions about Youth Opportunity Program tax credits or Operation Food Search, please contact Ellen Reed-Fox, Chief Development Officer, at Ellen.ReedFox@operationfoodsearch.org or 314-451-1950.

***Thank you for ensuring children have access to the nutrition
they need for growing bodies and growing minds!***