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Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Through your generosity, The Casa, in partnership with St. Patrick's Catholic Community in Scottsdale, has been able to help local families create homes they would not have otherwise had.

***How can you help and benefit our Casa Habitat for Humanity ministry?***

We need your help. We are asking you to consider us in your **Arizona Credit for Contributions to Qualifying Charitable Organizations**. By donating to **Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona** and directing your donation to **The Franciscan Renewal Center's Habitat Ministry**, you will receive a **dollar-for-dollar** credit toward your Arizona income tax: up to \$400 for a single filer and up to \$800 for joint filers. *This donation allows you to support our Habitat Ministry at no cost to you.*

- The tax credit can be taken **in addition to** other applicable credits you are eligible to take, e.g. School Tuition Organizations.
- Additionally, if you itemize on your Federal Tax return and do not exceed the *allowable deduction amount* for charitable gifts, this donation may be an eligible deductible as a charitable contribution. In such instances, we suggest you consult your tax accountant or attorney for tax planning purposes.

Your donation can be made in installments so long as it is received by **Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona** no later than **April 15, 2019**. Donate online at [www.habitatcaz.org](http://www.habitatcaz.org), or mail your check to: Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona, P.O. Box 369, Peoria, AZ, 85380-0369. An example of how to make out the check is included with this letter to ensure your donation is credited to the **Franciscan Renewal Center**.

***Does your employer match employee donations?*** Many companies will match their employees' donations and/or volunteer hours. Visit the Habitat website at <https://habitatcaz.org/donate-online> to see if your employer will match your gift. ***Please note: you do not have to complete the online donation form to see if your employer will match your gift.***

Another excellent way to support our ministry while providing homes for families in need: **IN-KIND DONATIONS**. Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona will also accept in-kind donations of building materials and/or skilled labor. Your plumbing, construction, or electrical company can receive a tax credit when it donates materials/labor for a Habitat build. And our ministry benefits from such kindness too. Check out the Habitat website for details on making this donation.

***Thank you for your support!***



The Casa  
*Habitat for Humanity*  
Ministry

**Come Build  
On *Faith* With  
Us Through**

- *Construction*
- *Food &  
Refreshments*
- *Donations*

**We All Have  
Gifts To  
Contribute**

*No Experience Necessary*

If you have already donated, please consider giving this letter to someone who may also want to support our Ministry. Please feel free to contact us at [TheCasaHabitat@gmail.com](mailto:TheCasaHabitat@gmail.com) with any questions.

In deepest gratitude,

Maria Lewis, Casa Habitat Ministry coordinator  
Virginia Balogh, Casa Habitat Fundraising coordinator

Please note, these donations in no way support the operational costs of the Casa/Franciscan Renewal Center.