



## YOU CAN HELP MORE THAN YOU THOUGHT POSSIBLE

The mission of The LIGHT House is to "Serve God by helping young women with crisis pregnancies, insuring their unborn children the right to life."

These young women and their unborn infants need your help.

Fifty percent (50%) Missouri Tax Credits make it possible for you to help even more than you thought you would be able to help.

By using tax credits, you can double your gift at no additional "out of pocket cost" (the additional money for the gift comes from state and federal tax benefits). Individuals in the 10% or 15% tax brackets who itemize their deductions can triple their gifts with very little more coming out of their own pockets.

Those in the 25% to 28% tax bracket who itemize their deductions can quadruple their gifts with little or no more coming out of their own pockets.

Those in the 33% to 35% tax bracket who itemize their deductions can give five to six times as much with no more coming out of their own pockets!

## THE LIGHT HOUSE

The LIGHT House organized in 1985 to provide love, support and guidance to those experiencing unplanned pregnancies by meeting their physical, emotional and spiritual needs before, during and after their pregnancies.

Since its beginning, The LIGHT House has been providing Christ-centered care to young mothers and their babies. Every person receives education, counseling and life skills training along with prenatal and pregnancy classes. The LIGHT House strives to provide the most comprehensive, Christ-centered care to young ladies facing unplanned pregnancies.

The LIGHT House also provides outreach services and is a full service adoption agency licensed by the state of Missouri.

The LIGHT House is now a ministry affiliate of MBCH Children and Family Ministries which is the program affiliate of Missouri Baptist Children's Home (MBCH). MBCH was organized in 1886 in downtown St. Louis to care for orphaned infants.

The tax credits that are available through The LIGHT House are Maternity Home Tax Credits that provide a tax credit for 50% of the amount of the gift to the ministries of The LIGHT House.

### THE MBCH FAMILY OF CORPORATIONS CONSISTS OF:

- MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
- MBCH FOUNDATION
- MBCH PROPERTIES
- MBCH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
- MBCH CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES
- THE LIGHT HOUSE

#### THE LIGHT HOUSE

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## DESIGNATE HOW YOUR STATE TAXES ARE USED



How will **YOU** make a difference?

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# QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

DO YOU PAY TAXES TO THE STATE OF MISSOURI?

Yes or  No

HOW MUCH STATE TAX DID YOU PAY LAST YEAR?

Individual Income Tax \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Income Tax \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Franchise Tax \_\_\_\_\_

Fiduciary Tax \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Institution Tax \_\_\_\_\_

Franchise Tax \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Premium Receipts Tax \_\_\_\_\_

Total Tax \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU BELIEVE THE LIGHT HOUSE WILL DO A BETTER JOB THAN THE STATE IN HELPING YOUNG WOMEN WITH CRISIS PREGNANCIES?

Yes or  No

WHAT IS YOUR FEDERAL TAX BRACKET?

(10%, 15%, 25%, 28%, 33%, 35%)

If you pay taxes to the state of Missouri, you can "designate" that tax to be used by The LIGHT House to help young women with crisis pregnancies and save those babies.

All you need to do is to make a gift to one of the tax credit programs of The LIGHT House. If that gift is twice the amount of your tax due, then the tax credit you receive will reduce to zero the state tax you owe. When you then factor in the tax benefit of the federal and state charitable deductions that further reduces the "out of pocket" cost of your gift.

Complete this "Work Sheet" to calculate the benefits you could receive by making a tax credit gift to help young women with unplanned pregnancies.

## WORK SHEET

- LAST YEAR'S STATE TAX TIMES 2 = \_\_\_\_\_  
This is the amount of the TAX CREDIT GIFT that will:
  - Reduce to zero the state tax that you owe.
  - Help make a lasting difference in the lives of young women and their unborn infants.
- TAX CREDIT GIFT (LINE 1) TIMES 50% = \_\_\_\_\_  
This is the amount of the TAX CREDIT that you will receive.
- TAX CREDIT GIFT (LINE 1) TIMES YOUR TAX BRACKET = \_\_\_\_\_  
This is the amount of your FEDERAL CHARITABLE TAX DEDUCTION (if you itemize your deductions).
- TAX CREDIT GIFT (LINE 1) TIMES 6% = \_\_\_\_\_  
This is the amount of your STATE CHARITABLE TAX DEDUCTION (if you itemize deductions). This can help cover any tax due if you owe more this year than you did last year. Any tax credit not used in the year of the gift can be carried forward 4-5 years.
- LINE 2 PLUS LINE 3 PLUS LINE 4 = \_\_\_\_\_  
This is your TOTAL TAX BENEFIT for your gift.
- LINE 1 MINUS LINE 5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
This is the "OUT OF POCKET" COST of your tax credit gift to help the women and infants served through the ministries of The LIGHT House.

For more information about how you can use Missouri State Tax Credits to help provide care for more women and infants at The LIGHT House, go to [www.lighthousekc.org](http://www.lighthousekc.org) or call 816-730-7202 so we can put you in contact with a Development Officer.

Make your check payable to "The LIGHT House" and write "Tax Credit" on the memo line of your check.