



State Tax Benefits Available Through ECC Youth Opportunities Program Grant

Edgewood Children's Center received a grant of state tax credits from the Youth Opportunities Program under Missouri's Department of Economic Development. Credits are still available for individuals, businesses, and corporations who have Missouri income tax liability and make a gift of \$1,000 or more per calendar year toward counseling and education services that help to build personal, social, and educational success for children with severe emotional, behavioral and communication disorders.

Would you like to leverage appreciated stock into a more meaningful gift for Edgewood?

To minimize your tax liability and maximize your gift, consider gifting your appreciated stock to Edgewood Children's Center.

By giving a stock gift, rather than a cash contribution, you can avoid capital gains and have the opportunity to support Edgewood Children's Center with a much larger gift. Consult with your tax advisor or financial consultant for specifics.

Whichever you choose, YOP tax credits are available for stock as well as cash and credit card gifts. 50% of the contribution will be returned to you in MO State Tax Credits for use against individual state income tax liability, and those tax credits may be carried forward for 5 succeeding tax periods. In all cases, Federal Charitable Tax deductions will also be calculated based upon your current tax situation.

Upon receipt of your gift, Edgewood will provide an easy one-page application for you to complete and return with your cancelled check, charge verification statement or authorization of stock transfer. We will forward the application to the Youth Opportunity Program office in Jefferson City, Missouri, and a tax credit certificate will be mailed to you in approximately five weeks. You may use your tax credits anytime within five years of your donation.

If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the state tax credits, please contact the Development Office at (314) 919-4717. We appreciate your support and thank the Missouri Department of Economic Development for the opportunity to give back to our generous donors while raising the funds necessary to make a difference in a child's life.

Thank you for your support of Edgewood!