

Dear Neighbor,

What if you could change a child's life?

A child in need. A child living right here in Central Missouri. What if you could change that child's life for the better? Permanently.

Would you do it?

I'm betting you would. That's why I am writing to you. I'm a foster parent. I live in Jefferson City and I am the director of the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association. We have children in need of what we call "forever families" – these are the families that a child in foster care dreams of. They are stable, loving families that will be there for a child, forever.

To find these families takes time, leg work, and paperwork. It takes professionals, social workers, and even private investigators to track down distant relatives. And that all takes money. That's where you come in. You can change a child's life by donating \$50, \$100, \$250 or more today.

If you give I can promise you this: your gift will help change a child's life. I can make that promise to you because I've seen the results. We're good at what we do. In fact, this year we've been selected by the United Way of Central Missouri as a featured agency because of the consistent good results we get for kids in need.

If you can make a large donation before June 30, you will be eligible for a very generous tax credit. We are one of the children's agencies for whom the State of Missouri has extended this benefit. If you want to do something big to help a child, and get a really big tax credit, please consider making a significant contribution to CMFCAA today.

To learn how you can get this tax credit, take a look at the information enclosed. If you have any questions, please pick up the phone and call me (573-298-0258). I would love to hear from you.

With appreciation,
De Anna Alonso
Executive Director

P.S. I've enclosed a recent article from the Columbia Business Times about our work.



YOU CAN CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE AND GET A BIG TAX CREDIT!

Here's how: The State of Missouri has approved Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association (CMFCAA) for state tax credits under the Youth Opportunities Program (YOP).

This tax credit can be used by any individual or corporation who files Missouri taxes.

HOW THE YOP TAX CREDIT WORKS:

Eligible donors receive a state income tax credit for 50% of the value of a donation made to Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association.

AN EXAMPLE:

Contribution to CMFCAA	MO State YOP Tax Credit (50%)	Federal Income Tax Deduction (28%)	Missouri Income Tax Deduction (6%)	Federal Tax on State Savings	Net Cost to Donor
\$3,000	\$1,500	\$840	\$180	\$420	\$900*
\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,400	\$300	\$700	\$1,500*

(*Your results may vary; please contact your tax professional.)

Youth Opportunity Tax credits are available on a first come first served basis and require a minimum donation of \$3,000.

Donations received will enable youth to become successful, productive members of the community, including life skills training and development, employment training, educational assistance, and more.



act fast!

**The deadline
for eligible
donations is
June 30, 2016!**

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW WE CHANGE CHILDREN'S LIVES, VISIT WWW.CCFOSTERADOPT.COM.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

AM I ELIGIBLE?

All individuals, LLCs, partnerships, banks or corporations that have Missouri tax liability are eligible for this program.

HOW CAN TAX CREDITS BE USED?

Donors have up to one year from the date of the contribution to complete the application process, but have up to 5 years to use credits to offset state income tax liability. Credits shall not exceed the donor's liability in the tax year it is claimed.

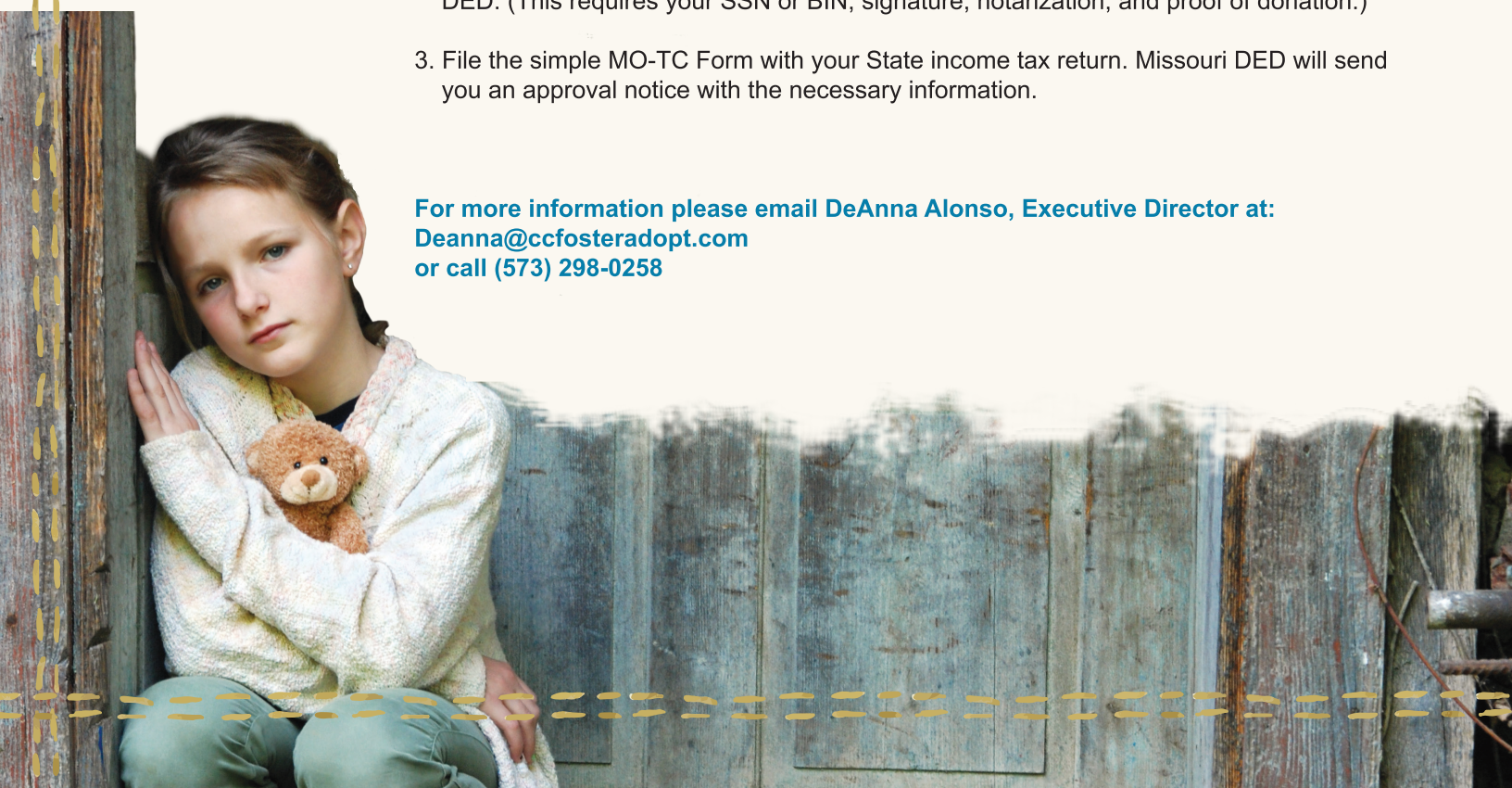
CAN I CLAIM THE FULL CHARITABLE DEDUCTION ON MY TAXES & USE THE TAX CREDIT?

Yes. You can claim the charitable deduction on both your Federal and State taxes as well as the tax credit on just your State taxes.

HOW DO I GIVE?

1. Make a cash, credit card (MC or VISA) or stock contribution (\$3,000 or more) to CMFCAA. Make sure to write "YOP" in the check memo line.
2. Complete the application that accompanies your acknowledgement and return it to CMFCAA, 809 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO 65101 for verification and forwarding to DED. (This requires your SSN or BIN, signature, notarization, and proof of donation.)
3. File the simple MO-TC Form with your State income tax return. Missouri DED will send you an approval notice with the necessary information.

For more information please email DeAnna Alonso, Executive Director at:
Deanna@ccfosteradopt.com
or call (573) 298-0258



YOP DONOR PARTICIPATION FORM

If you would like to participate in the YOP opportunity, please complete the form and return it and your contribution in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed.

Your assistance will afford CMFCAA and the many volunteers the resources to continue providing vital services to Missouri's abused and neglected children, youth, and families. Thank you very much!

Personal/Business Information

Name: _____

Business Name (if credit will be claimed by business): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the YOP tax credit amount you wish to contribute:

☐ \$3,000 (minimum contribution for tax credit)

☐ \$5,000

☐ \$10,000

☐ \$15,000

☐ \$20,000

☐ Other _____

Payment Options:

Contributions must be in the form of personal check, money order, cashiers check, or credit/debit card.

☐ Credit Card

☐ Check enclosed

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

3-Digit Security Code: _____

THANK YOU FOR CHANGING A LIFE!