

Reduce your tax burden —

NAP TAX CREDIT

while helping St. Louis Children's Hospital!



Make a gift of \$1,000 or more in support of Healthy Kids Express Asthma (HKEA) and qualify for the state of Missouri tax credits.

Available on a first-come basis, Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) tax credits can be used to offset your taxes in the year you make the gift or over the next five years. In addition, with a gift of stock, you owe no capital gains tax on any appreciation.

How do tax credits work?

50% of the value of your donation is taken off your state income taxes. As with most charitable donations, you may claim a federal income tax deduction. With Missouri tax credits, you may also take a 50% state tax credit to the limit of your taxable income. For example, each \$1,000 donation increment could result in:

TAX BRACKET	22%	37%
Donation Amount	\$1,000	\$1,000
Federal Tax Savings	(\$110)	(\$185)
Missouri Tax Savings	(\$30)	(\$30)
Missouri Tax Credit	(\$500)	(\$500)
NET OUT OF POCKET:	\$360	\$285

**This example does not constitute tax advice. Please consult a tax professional to understand how NAP tax credits can affect your tax liability.*

How do I make a gift and get NAP Tax Credits?

1. Send your contribution via cash, check, credit card, stocks or other securities to: 1001 Highlands Plaza Drive West, Suite 160, St. Louis, MO 63110.

If you prefer to donate online: StLouisChildrens.org/Donate, choose "Other" from the dropdown gift designation list and type "NAP HKEA" in the Write In Designation box.

2. We will send you an acknowledgement letter with instructions on how to complete the accompanying tax credit application form.
3. After you have completed and returned the notarized form to us with proper documentation, you will receive a certification letter from Missouri's Department of Economic Development with instructions on how to redeem your tax credits.

Who is eligible?

- Corporations
- S-Corporations
- Individuals operating a farm in Missouri
- Individuals operating a sole proprietorship
- Individuals with rental property in Missouri
- LLCs
- Partnerships
- Express companies
- Financial institutions
- Insurance companies



QUESTIONS? Please contact Lisa Williams for more information at 314.286.0970 or Lisa.Williams6@bjc.org.

Healthy Kids Express Asthma

Asthma is the most common chronic disease among children today and is the leading cause of missed school days due to a chronic illness. At St. Louis Children's Hospital, asthma is one of the most common reasons for emergency room visits and the number one reason for patient admissions.

The Healthy Kids Express Asthma (HKEA) vehicle brings a team of asthma experts to underserved area schools. Our team provides education and resources for children and their families and works alongside school nurses to ensure kids have access to care. HKEA staff also visit local doctors' offices and community events in the St. Louis area to spread the word about asthma control and care.

The HKEA program teams up with select St. Louis area schools to provide:

- individual asthma care while working with the child's primary doctor.
- asthma education for students, school staff and parents.
- asthma supplies, such as inhalers and nebulizers.
- family-friendly asthma events.
- flu shots to enrolled students with asthma.

Over the next two years, HKEA intends on enrolling 600 children in the intensive asthma program, and our team will ensure that 75% of children receiving asthma care attend at least one follow-up visit to their primary care provider. Additionally, it is our team's goal to see 95% of children enrolled in the program receive individualized disease management plans with strategies and goals.

Support for HKEA will help address one of our community's top-ranked health need for children. The HKEA program will be able to continue providing comprehensive asthma care, education, equipment and coaching to children and their families.

HKEA by the Numbers in 2023:

- 376 students participated in the intensive asthma program.
- 100% of the enrolled students created an asthma action plan.
- 80% of asthma coaching students attended at least one follow-up appointment with a primary care physician or specialist.
- 16 schools from seven underserved school districts participated in the program.



As many as one in five children has asthma in the St. Louis region. Asthma control and education through HKEA means the chance for these kids to run and play just like other kids!

HKEA takes our mission to do what's right for kids beyond our hospital walls.