



Dear Friends and Family,

At LifeStream Complete Senior Living, we are compelled by Christ's love to provide compassionate care and community to enrich the lives of Seniors. Without you, we would not be able to do all that we have done and continue to do for our Residents. ***Right now***, together, we have an opportunity to help even more Seniors!

### **Working together with *Mission Increase and Impact AZ***

Out of more than **900** Arizona Tax Credit eligible non-profits, **LifeStream is one of just 20 ministries chosen to be part of Impact AZ**, a granting program of Mission Increase Arizona. LifeStream Complete Senior Living is now eligible to receive one of **six** grants based on our efforts and results with tax credit fundraising. The campaign begins on September 1, 2017, and ends on April 15, 2018. At the awards ceremony next May, Impact AZ will award two grants of **\$25,000**, two grants of **\$15,000**, and two grants of **\$10,000!** With your help, we hope to succeed in obtaining one of these grants.

### **Here's how it works**

The State of Arizona has provided several Tax Credits to allow its tax-paying citizens to determine where a portion of their tax dollars are spent. These credits are a dollar-for-dollar credit – not a deduction.

### **Here's what we you are asking you to do**

If you pay Arizona State Taxes, you can donate to LifeStream Complete Senior Living at Sun Ridge utilizing the Qualifying Charitable Organization Tax Credit option. This Tax Credit allows you to donate up to \$400 as an individual or \$800 as a married couple filing jointly. Next year when you file your 2017 State Tax Return, your tax due is reduced by that amount.

Would you please take this opportunity to write your Tax Credit donation check today? We've included a special envelope in this publication, or simply go online to [www.LifeStreamGiving.com](http://www.LifeStreamGiving.com) and make your donation today!

### **Important!**

In order for LifeStream to earn one of the grants mentioned above, we need you and your friends and family members to donate utilizing this special Tax Credit. Just think what LifeStream could do with an additional \$25,000 to meet the needs of our Seniors! If we work together – we can do it!

Please pray for LifeStream and this special opportunity as we seek to serve more Arizona Seniors.

In His Service,

Ron Estes  
President and CEO

# + Arizona Charitable Tax Credit

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What is the difference between a tax credit and a tax deduction?**

Tax credits and deductions are very different in the way they benefit you financially. Tax deductions reduce the amount of your gross income that is taxable while tax credits are applied directly against the amount of money owed in taxes. In most cases, a tax credit provides you with a greater positive financial impact.

### **I give to schools for their tax credits, can I give to this tax credit too?**

Yes, the Arizona Charitable Tax Credits are separate from the Private School and Public School credits. Arizona taxpayers may utilize each of these credits.

### **Is this the same as the Working Poor Tax Credit?**

Yes, the Working Poor Tax Credit is now referred to as the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit.

### **How does my gift help?**

When you support LifeStream Complete Senior Living at Sun Ridge, you help us achieve our mission to provide compassionate care and community to enrich the lives of Seniors. Our care helps to meet physical, emotional and spiritual needs, such as providing skilled nursing care for Seniors, nutritious meals and an on-site Chaplain. Please visit our website at [www.LifeStreamLiving.com](http://www.LifeStreamLiving.com) to learn more about LifeStream and our full-spectrum Christ-centered care for Seniors.

### **How does LifeStream Complete Senior Living at Sun Ridge qualify for this tax credit?**

LifeStream Complete Senior Living is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and our Sun Ridge community meets the requirements as a Qualifying Charitable Organization for the Tax Credit.

### **I don't owe any state taxes, or I don't owe as much in state taxes as the credit allows me to give. Does it still benefit me to give?**

Tax credits may be carried forward up to five years, so even if you give more than you owe in state taxes this year, you can apply the credit to your taxes for the next five years. Whether you claim a state tax credit or not, the amount you give to LifeStream Complete Senior Living is eligible for a federal deduction. Additionally, with a gift to LifeStream you can help provide hope and care to Seniors. We encourage you to give any amount God leads you to give.