



Everyone Has to Pay Taxes!

But are you aware that the State of Missouri has a program that allows you to direct your tax liability to programs that you support? Achievements Unlimited now has Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) Tax Credits available to donors. Achievements Unlimited is a new day program for young adults with severe autism that is designed to decrease behaviors by having the clients participate in microenterprises or volunteering in the community.

Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) Tax Credits

50% tax credit available to businesses or individuals who have business, rental or farm income, or are a partner in an S-Corp.

How it works:

- State government officials believe that well run non-profit organizations often do a better job than government providing services.
- The state allows nonprofits to apply for tax credits – much like a grant proposal. If their application is approved the nonprofit is allowed to give a certain number of credits to eligible donors.
- When a donor makes a gift letting the organization know they want to use tax credits, the organization sends them a very simple form to fill out.
- Remember – a tax credit is different from a deduction – a credit has the same value as cash. If a donor has had state taxes deducted from their paycheck, they will get a refund when they file their return.
- 100% of the donation is available to Achievements Unlimited to support its programs.

Example:

Sample Gift Amount	\$1,000
Federal charitable deduction	- 310 (31% varies on tax bracket)
MO State deduction	- 60 (6% state tax)
State NAP Credit	-500 (50% credit)
Add back from state	155
Total deductions and credits	\$715

- **Out of pocket costs** **\$285**

If you have any questions please call Lucille Green at 314-456-2257

* Be sure to check with your tax advisor regarding your individual situation