



Navajo County FRIENDS of CASA



HELP US HELP THE KIDS!

- **Navajo County Friends of CASA** is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) all volunteer organization dedicated to serving the unmet needs of children in the Navajo County foster care system due to abuse, neglect or abandonment.
- We **help** provide basic material needs and enrichment experiences to help displaced foster care kids and their caregiver families.
- We **raise** funds to achieve this mission solely through donations, grants and fund- raising events. We receive **NO** State or Federal assistance or funding.
- We are an all-local organization consisting of your friends and neighbors who **share** a passion to help disadvantaged kids who find themselves in the dependent care system through no fault of their own.

AND NOW . . .

- ✓ ..if you are paying Arizona state income tax, there is a **NEW** way you can both “help us help the kids” **AND** insure that your State tax dollars go directly to the benefit of displaced kids in Navajo County foster care.

- ✓ **Friends of CASA** recently was granted certification as a Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organization under ARS 43-1088.G.2 which means that your donation to **Navajo County Friends of CASA** (up to \$500/person or \$1000/couple filing jointly per year) can be used as a **DIRECT TAX CREDIT** toward your annual State income tax obligation!! **NO** additional out-of-pocket costs to you - - you are just re-directing a portion of your already-owed tax dollars to go to our organization. **AND** you can roll over any unused credit to subsequent tax years!

- ✓ Also, a donation to a Qualified Foster Care Charitable Organization **DOES NOT** prevent you from **ALSO** donating to your favorite Public School District or other State-approved tax credit programs. Visit The ADOR (AZ Dept. of Revenue) website for more information.

SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

IT'S NOT! Contact George Turner (928-242-3139) or Ildi Ervin (623-210-3567) with questions or to donate in person or through the mail.

You will receive a written donation receipt containing all information necessary to claim full tax credit when filing your State Income Tax return.