



Turn Your Tax Dollars Into Donations...

Ever wonder what happens to your tax dollars after you remit them to the state? Are you interested in enhancing your corporate giving capabilities without hurting your bottom line? Through participation in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program, you have the ability to control where your tax dollars go, by making strategic donations to support local education-based organizations.

Carnegie Museums & The EITC Program

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is proud to be recognized as an Educational Improvement Organization, as well as one of our region's largest providers of K-12 educational programming. We have 20 EITC-approved programs that are implemented each year by all four museums. EITC programming extends the museums' unparalleled resources and expertise to thousands of children of all socio-economic groups in schools, agencies and residential facilities. In 2011, these programs served approximately 200,000 individuals, more than 100 school districts, and 20 Pennsylvania counties.

Do You Qualify?

If you're a business that is required to pay corporate net income, capital stock franchise, bank and trust company shares, title insurance companies shares, insurance premiums, and/or mutual thrift institution taxes, then you can apply to participate in the EITC Program.

How Does This Program Work?

The EITC Program was created to give corporations an incentive to support organizations like Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh that provide educational enhancement services. When you decide to make a donation to an Educational Improvement Organization (EIO), you can apply to the state's Department of Community and Economic Affairs (DCED) for tax credits up to \$300,000/year.

A two-year commitment of equal funding to an education program can earn you a credit of 90% against the taxes you owe; a one-year commitment earns you a tax credit of 75%. Because you also can claim this donation as a charitable contribution, the tax savings may, in effect, equal or exceed 100% based on its tax obligation.

Get Started!

All you need to do is send in a simple, one-page application found at DCED's website: www.newpa.com. Tax credits are given on a first-come, first-serve basis. So, don't miss this great opportunity to direct your tax dollars to supporting Carnegie Museums' educational programs!

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