

Benefits of Reach Out and Read in Arizona

- “I think the program has inspired me to get more books for him.”
—ROR mother of a nine-month old
- “Next to the immunizations we give, ROR is the most important intervention we accomplish during the well-child visit.”
—Lara Yobonski, MD
Chandler, AZ



- “The other day in the waiting room I heard a voice. This little girl was 3 or 4 years old and she couldn’t read, but she was telling the story in a book, turning the pages and pointing to the pictures. And when she was finished, she said, ‘The end’. It was fantastic.”
—A ROR volunteer
- “Reading is our favorite time of the day.”
—ROR Mother of a three year old



Reach Out and Read Arizona
C/o Pediatric Foundation of Arizona, Inc.
2600 N Central Ave, Suite 635
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Support Reach Out and Read Arizona ... and \$ave up to \$400 on your 2009 Arizona State Taxes.



Making Books Part of a Healthy Childhood!



A Program of the Reach Out and Read National Center
www.reachoutandread.org

Reach Out and Read Arizona

Reach Out and Read (ROR) is a successful, proven early literacy program that brings new books and advice about the importance of reading aloud into the pediatric exam room.

Doctors and nurses advise parents about the importance of reading aloud and give books to children at checkups from six months to five years of age, with a special focus on children growing up in poverty. By building on the unique relationship between parents and medical providers, ROR helps families and communities encourage early literacy skills so children enter school prepared for success in reading.

ROR Works for Arizona:

- 157 Clinics throughout Arizona participate in the ROR program. Another 10 sites are planned.
- Last year doctors distributed over 230,000 new books to children ages 6 months to 5 years.
- Parents involved in ROR are four times more likely to share books with their children.
- Children in the ROR program show significant increases in language ability, one of the most important predictors of later reading success.

For more information,
Visit <http://rorarizona.org>

**Give children a healthy, successful future
-give children books today**

Save up to \$400 on your Arizona State Taxes and give books to young children at the same time!

Reach Out and Read Arizona cordially invites you to benefit from Arizona's Working Poor Tax Credit while helping young children-----

at no additional cost to you!

How?

1. Donate \$200 (single) or \$400 (married) to: RORAZ c/o American Academy of Pediatrics – AZ Foundation
2. Itemize your deductions on Federal Schedule A.
3. Complete Arizona tax forms 321 and 301.
4. On page one of Arizona Form 140, you will take a dollar-for-dollar credit.
5. The state of Arizona will reduce the amount you owe by the amount of your donation.

This Makes Your Donation to RORAZ Free To You!

The Arizona charitable tax credit law, ARS 43-1088 and 43-1089, allows state taxpayers to make cash donations in 3 ways. This Tax Credit is in addition to the public school tax credit and the private school tax credit. In order to qualify you must have itemized deductions on your Federal return at least once since 1996, and you must have at least \$400 Arizona state income tax liability in 2008.

RORAZ is not a tax advisor. As with any financial recommendation, you should contact a qualified tax advisor for advice on your specific tax situation.

For details on the law:

[http://www.azleg.state.az.us/
ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=43](http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=43)
And

[http://www.azdor.gov/Refunds%20and%20Credits/
charitablecredits.htm](http://www.azdor.gov/Refunds%20and%20Credits/charitablecredits.htm)

2009 State Charitable Tax Credit

To donate to Reach Out and Read Arizona, complete the information below and return to our office or go online to donate today. We will send you confirmation of your donation.

Remember, this is a **tax credit** not a deduction. It reduces what you would otherwise pay in taxes to the state of Arizona.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Method of Payment

- Check, payable to **RORAZ C/o AAP-AZ Foundation**
 Credit Card Visa Master Card American Express

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

For easy online credit card payment, visit our website, <http://roraz.org/donations.asp>

Direct my donation to (you may divide your donation):

RORAZ: \$ _____ RORMC: \$ _____

RORNA: \$ _____ RORSA: \$ _____

ROR site: _____ \$ _____

Apply my donation where it is most needed

