About the See to Learn Foundation

For more than 25 years, the See to Learn® Program has provided free vision assessments for three-year-olds through participating optometrists throughout the Midwest. By 2005, it became apparent that the vision care needs of some older children were not being met, so the See to Learn Foundation was created to educate families about the critical link between vision and learning. In addition, the Foundation has served as a resource to help provide vision care services, including eye exams, eyewear and vision therapy to children and families in need.

Community Service Tax Credit Program

Each year since 1994, the Kansas Community Service Tax Credit Program has given nonprofit organizations a way to improve their ability to undertake major capital fund-raising drives for various projects. Tax credits are allocated each year and awarded on a competitive application basis to nonprofit organizations. Credits are in effect for 18 months, July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020. The tax credits can be used by individuals and businesses subject to state income tax; insurance companies subject to the premium tax; and banks, trust companies and thrift associations subject to the fiduciary tax, as well as the annual tax on net income pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252. The credits will be given out on a first come, first served basis and qualifying donations are between $250 — $250,000.

Discuss your contribution to the See to Learn Foundation with your family and/or tax professional. Contact the See to Learn Foundation to verify that tax credits are still available prior to donating. The donation may then be sent to the See to Learn Foundation. The See to Learn Foundation will respond with a letter and K-60 form. You should then record the donation and include the K-60 form and letter with the submission of state taxes. Your entire donation goes to the See to Learn Foundation, and, assuming no other taxes are owed, you will receive a check worth 50 percent of your donation when you receive your tax return.