



## Colorado Gives Day FAQ's

**Q: What is Colorado Gives Day?**

**A:** Colorado Gives Day is a special day when Colorado residents come together to support their favorite nonprofit. ColoradoGives.org encourages charitable giving by providing donors with comprehensive, objective and up-to-date information about Colorado nonprofits. Donations on Colorado Gives Day, as well as prescheduled gifts, will qualify for an incentive boost from Community First Foundation and First Bank, allowing your donation to go further.

**Q: Why give to Catholic Charities on Colorado Gives Day?**

**A:** Throughout Northern Colorado, Catholic Charities of Denver is actively answering the call of Jesus to serve those struggling with difficulties due to poverty and other challenging circumstances. We are committed to doing everything we can to serve the poor and marginalized because that is what we are called to do. We serve tens of thousands of people each year in seven ministries: Shelter Services, Marisol Services (for women), Early Childhood Education, Archdiocesan Housing, Counseling, Community Outreach and Faith in Action. **This year's Colorado Gives Day is on Dec. 7.**

**Q: How do I make a donation?**

**A:** Go to [coloradogives.org/ccdenver](http://coloradogives.org/ccdenver) and click on the "Donate" button, and follow the step-by-step instructions. The minimum donation amount is \$5.

**Q: Why wait until November 1 to donate?**

**A:** November 1 is the day Colorado Gives Day prescheduling opens. This means that your donation will count towards the incentive boost when you preschedule on and after November 1.

**Q: Is my donation tax deductible?**

**A:** Yes! Catholic Charities is a certified nonprofit. All donations are tax deductible.

**Q: How do I designate my donation for a tax credit?**

**A:** Catholic Charities offers two different tax credits: the Enterprise Zone Tax Credit and the Child Care Contribution Credit.

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**Enterprise Zone Tax Credit:**

The state of Colorado allows you to take a 25% tax credit on your state income taxes with an eligible donation to any one of these four Catholic Charities' homeless shelters through the Enterprise Zone:

- Samaritan House in Downtown Denver and on Smith Road (\$250 minimum)
- Guadalupe Community Center in Greeley (\$100 minimum)
- Samaritan House in Fort Collins (\$100 minimum)

**Child Care Contribution Credit:**

The state of Colorado allows you to take up to a 50% tax credit on your state income taxes with an eligible donation to Catholic Charities. Your gift will support Early Childhood Education and Marisol Homes.

**Any donations given prior to Nov. 1 do not count toward the Colorado Gives Day incentive boost.**

For more information please call, Reagan Holmes at 303.641.8388 or [rholmes@ccdenver.org](mailto:rholmes@ccdenver.org).

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