

**Community Investment Tax Credit Program**  
(Sample Contribution Summary)



The mission of **Chesapeake Children's Museum** is to create an environment of discovery about oneself, the peoples, the technologies, and the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay area for all our children and for the child in us all.



**Community Investment Tax Credit**

	MARYLAND	FEDERAL	TOTAL TAX SAVINGS
<b>Contribution</b>	\$10,000	\$10,000	
<b>Tax Rate*</b>	7%	39%	
<b>Taxes Saved on donation</b>	\$ 700	\$1,677	\$2,237

Initial cash gift by donor (Or materials with original receipt )	<b>\$10,000</b>
Maryland tax savings achieved on donation	(\$700)
Federal tax savings achieved on donation	(\$1,677)
Community Inv Tax Credits awarded (based on 50% of donation)	(\$5,000)
<b>Net cash outlay by donor</b>	<b>\$ 2,623</b>



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## Maryland taxpayers can earn tax credits by helping CCM

Chesapeake Children's Museum has received approval by the State of Maryland to accept donations in 2015-16 which can earn tax credits for the donor. This is the **Community Investment Tax Credit** program.

Donations are needed to expand the facility to provide a wider range of programs and to serve larger groups.



Three Amazing Centuries at Westfield Shoppingtown  
Left to right: **Renee' Spears** (aka Harriet Tubman), **Edna Graham** (colonial dame) and **Debbie Wood** (Quaker lady).

## Contribute to the Community

Donations will go toward planned renovations of the WYRE-building in which CCM is housed.



Environmental Action Day in Spa Creek Park

## New Programs More Space

Renovations will equip a multi-purpose room for: cooking, crafts (including woodworking and sewing), computers, and performing arts.

The addition of a back deck (off the "market place" area) will house an injured owl as hands-on awareness and appreciation of sharing our planet with wildlife. A room below would enlarge the space we currently have to serve groups—limited to about 80 students for an all-indoor program.

## It's so easy to do!

If you pay income taxes in Maryland, whether on a personal return (single or married) or business, you can qualify for a 50% tax credit for a donation of materials (with original receipt) or cash valued at \$500 or more.

This is in addition to the standard tax deduction for on your state and federal returns.

Tax credits can be taken for donations to CCM through December 31, 2016.

Call with credit card or  
Send a check to:

**Chesapeake  
Children's Museum  
25 Silopanna Road  
Annapolis MD**

Note "C.I.T.C." on check or envelope

State approval for your tax filing takes a week or two. That's it!