

2012 MICHIGAN Business Tax Charitable Contribution Credits

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| Name | Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or TR Number |
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1. Tax liability prior to this credit from Form 4568, line 9 1.

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COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS CREDIT

If not claiming the Community or Education Foundations Credit, carry amount from line 1 to line 6.

2. Enter Community and/or Education Foundation Code(s) (see instructions) 2.

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3. Community and Education Foundations donation amount..... 3.

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4. Multiply line 3 by 50% (0.50) 4.

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5. **Community and Education Foundations Credit.** Enter the lesser of line 4, \$5,000, or 5% (0.05) of the tax on Form 4567, line 53. Carry amount to Form 4568, line 10 5.

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6. Tax After Community and Education Foundations Credit. Subtract line 5 from line 1. If less than zero, enter zero 6.

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HOMELESS SHELTER/FOOD BANK CREDIT

If not claiming the Homeless Shelter/Food Bank Credit, carry amount from line 6 to line 10.

7. Homeless Shelter/Food Bank cash donation amount 7.

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8. Multiply line 7 by 50% (0.50) 8.

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9. **Homeless Shelter/Food Bank Credit.** Enter the lesser of line 8, \$5,000, or 5% (0.05) of the tax on Form 4567, line 53. Carry amount to Form 4568, line 11 9.

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10. Tax After Homeless Shelter/Food Bank Credit. Subtract line 9 from line 6. If less than zero, enter zero. (This line must be equal to Form 4568, line 12.) 10.

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PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION CREDIT

If not claiming the Public Contribution Credit, complete line 11 and carry amount to line 15.

11. Enter tax amount from Form 4568, line 16 11.

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12. Public Contribution donation amount 12.

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13. Multiply line 12 by 50% (0.50) 13.

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14. **Public Contribution Credit.** Enter the lesser of line 13, or \$5,000, or 5% (0.05) of line 11. Carry amount to Form 4568, line 17 14.

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15. Tax After Public Contribution Credit. Subtract line 14 from line 11. If less than zero, enter zero 15.

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ARTS AND CULTURE CREDIT

If not claiming the Arts and Culture Credit, carry amount from line 15 to line 20.

16. Arts and Culture donation amount (see instructions) 16.

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17. Qualified donation amount. Subtract \$50,000 from line 16. If less than zero, enter zero 17.

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18. Multiply line 17 by 50% (0.50) 18.

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19. **Arts and Culture Credit.** Enter the lesser of line 18, \$100,000, or the tax from line 15. Carry amount to Form 4568, line 18 19.

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20. Tax After Arts and Culture Credit. Subtract line 19 from line 15. If less than zero, enter zero. (This line must be equal to Form 4568, line 19.) 20.

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Instructions for Form 4572

Michigan Business Tax (MBT) Charitable Contribution Credits

Purpose

To allow standard taxpayers to claim the charitable contribution credits. Credits are calculated here and then carried to the *MBT Nonrefundable Credits Summary* (Form 4568).

NOTE: Financial institutions and insurance companies are not eligible for these credits.

NOTE: Beginning January 1, 2012, only those taxpayers with a certificated credit, which is awarded but not yet fully claimed or utilized, may elect to be MBT taxpayers. If a taxpayer files an MBT return and claims a certificated credit, the taxpayer makes the election to file and pay under the MBT until the certificated credit and any carryforward of that credit are exhausted. A taxpayer making a valid certificated credit election may also claim the credits on this form.

Special Instructions for Unitary Business Groups

Credits are generally earned and calculated on a group basis, unless the relevant statute contains entity-specific provisions. These credits, including the ceilings on these credits, are calculated on a group basis.

Complete one Form 4572 for the group.

Line-by-Line Instructions

Lines not listed are explained on the form.

Name and Account Number: Enter name and account number as reported on page 1 of the *MBT Annual Return* (Form 4567).

Lines 3, 7, 12, and 16: Fiscal Year Filers: See “Supplemental Instructions for Standard Fiscal MBT Filers” in the *MBT Forms and Instructions for Standard Taxpayers* (Form 4600).

Credits

COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS CREDIT

A partial credit is allowed when donating to the endowment fund of a certified community foundation or education foundation. A complete list is in the *MBT Forms and Instructions for Standard Taxpayers* (Form 4600). If a valid code is not entered, a credit will not be allowed. If donations were made to more than two foundations, attach a list referencing the additional foundations. For a contribution to a community foundation endowment, a taxpayer that also is subject to the Michigan Income Tax Act (Public Act (PA) 281 of 1967) may choose to claim a credit on the Individual Income Tax return or the MBT return, but not both. A contribution to an education foundation endowment, however, is available only under the MBT.

HOMELESS SHELTER/FOOD BANK CREDIT

A partial credit is allowed when making a cash donation to a qualifying shelter for homeless persons, food kitchen, food bank, or other entity whose primary purpose is to provide overnight accommodations, food, or meals to indigent persons.

For more information, see Michigan Compiled Law 208.1427, found online at www.legislature.mi.gov. For a donation that qualifies for this credit, a taxpayer that also is subject to the Michigan Income Tax Act (PA 281 of 1967) may choose to claim a credit on the Individual Income Tax return or the MBT return, but not both.

PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION CREDIT

A partial credit is allowed for Corporations and Partnerships (and Limited Liability Companies federally taxed as such) when donations are made during the taxable year to public broadcast stations located in Michigan, Michigan public libraries, institutions of higher learning located in Michigan or a nonprofit corporation, fund, foundation, trust, or association organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of an institution of higher learning, the Michigan Colleges Foundation, and the Michigan Housing and Community Development Fund. A taxpayer that also is subject to the Michigan Income Tax Act (PA 281 of 1967) may not claim this credit under the MBT.

ARTS AND CULTURE CREDIT

A partial credit is allowed when donations are made to either of the following:

- **Category A:** A municipality or a nonprofit corporation affiliated with a municipality and an art, historical, or zoological institute for the purpose of benefiting the art, historical, or zoological institute, OR
- **Category B:** An institute devoted to the procurement, care, study, and display of objects of lasting interest or value.

To calculate the Arts and Culture Credit, a taxpayer may count aggregate contributions to the charities described in Category A above if those contributions exceed \$50,000, as well as aggregate contributions to charities described in Category B if those contributions exceed \$50,000. A taxpayer is not precluded from taking the credit for donations made to both categories as long as the taxpayer meets the minimum donation separately for each category and does not exceed the overall credit limitation of \$100,000.

Contributions within a category may be aggregated to reach the \$50,000 minimum. However, contributions made to one category may not be aggregated with contributions to the other to reach the \$50,000 minimum.

Line 16: Use the worksheet below to calculate the donation amount.

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| If aggregate contributions to Category A institutions exceed \$50,000, enter that aggregate amount here | |
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| If aggregate contributions to Category B institutions exceed \$50,000, enter that aggregate amount here | |
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| TOTAL Arts and Culture donation amount..... | |

Include completed Form 4572 as part of the tax return filing.