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Dear Christ's Greenfield Staff,

Thank you so much for signing up for ACSTO payroll withholding! If you have not already done so, it's not too late. To do so, fill out the attached ACSTO withholding form and turn it in to Linda Butler in the Church Office or Stephanie Bean in the School office.

As church and school leadership, we heartily recommend this program to you and strongly urge your participation. There is no easier way to support Christian education – at no cost to you. Because supporting ACSTO qualifies for a dollar-for-dollar AZ tax credit, your gift can be used to directly reduce or eliminate your Arizona state income tax. At the same time, your participation creates scholarships for students at Christ's Greenfield. You can designate your gift be used to support a specific child or simply used for students in need at CGLS. There is no easier way to participate than through payroll deduction.

HOW IT WORKS

Regular Employees – When you participate in ACSTO withholding the amount that would normally be withheld for AZ State Taxes is sent to ACSTO. You receive a dollar-for-dollar AZ State Tax Credit that is claimed on your taxes. The net result is no reduction in take home pay.

Rostered Workers – When you sign up for ACSTO withholding it is treated as a charitable deduction – you decide the amount. Since rostered workers do not have AZ tax withheld from their pay, your ACSTO deduction will reduce your paycheck and also any quarterly or annual AZ income tax payments you would normally make as a result of the AZ Tax Credit.

Why Participate?

1. We share our first fruits offering, helping children learn more about Jesus.
2. It's so easy to participate with small bite size donations, through payroll deduction.
3. It builds a steady stream of scholarships, distributed several times a year by ACSTO.
4. We are planting the seed of Generosity and Faith throughout our campus culture.
5. Participants receive a dollar-for-dollar AZ State Income Tax Credit.

The children who attend Christ's Greenfield Lutheran School EXPERIENCE the love of Jesus every day. Over 150 students at CGLS depend on our faithful participation in ACSTO so they might continue to be EMPOWERED by their knowledge of their savior. This is a remarkable opportunity for all of us to fulfill one of our greatest responsibilities as Christians - to train and equip the next generation so they can reach out in the world and EXPAND the Kingdom of God.

IN CHRIST,

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Tim Ahlman
Senior Pastor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tanya Calendo".

Tanya Calendo
School Principal