## Kansas Tax Credit Available for Your Donation to Birthright of Leavenworth

## What You Should Know:

- In 2024, Kansas passed a new law providing a state income tax credit of **up to 70%** of a taxpayer's contribution to "an eligible charitable organization for the purpose of offering pregnancy resources."
- Birthright of Leavenworth applied to Kansas for eligibility under this new law ... and was approved!
- This is a tax credit, not a deduction. Tax credits directly reduce the amount of tax you owe, while deductions only reduce your income prior to tax calculation.
  - For example, a donation of \$1,000 to Birthright of Leavenworth can result in a tax credit of \$700 ... making your out-of-pocket cost just \$300.
- Birthright of Leavenworth must submit a donor's application to the Kansas Department of Revenue.

We accept and process tax credit applications for donations exceeding of \$200 or more.

## The Application Process:

If you donated more than \$200 and want a tax credit certificate from the Kansas Department of Revenue to file with your income taxes:

- **1.** Fill out a <u>Kansas Form K-96 (Pregnancy Resource Act Contribution Application)</u>. We have already filled out Birthright's portion of the form!
- **2.** Write "Pregnancy Resource Act Tax Credit" on the memo line of your check or in the comments block of an on-line contribution.
- **3.** Return the completed and signed K-96 to Birthright of Leavenworth.
  - (a) Email scanned copies to birthright.leavenworth@gmail.com.
  - (b) Mail the completed and signed K-96 along with a picture of your check(s) to Birthright of Leavenworth, 221-A Delaware, Leavenworth, KS 66048.
- **4.** We file your application with the Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) by digitally uploading the completed K-96 and picture(s) of your check(s) or online contribution.
- **5.** KDOR will notify Birthright of Leavenworth when your application is approved, or if they have any questions. When approved, we will:
  - (a) Download your tax credit certificate from their on-line system; and
  - (b) Email you a .pdf copy for you to then file with your KS Income Tax return.

## **Important Stipulations:**

- A Form K-96 must be submitted within 30 days of the contribution date.
- Donations from Donor-Advised Funds, Foundations, or RMD's from an IRA are not eligible for this tax credit.
- The Kansas Department of Revenue processes applications on a first come, first served basis. The state approved \$10 million in tax credits for 2024. Once this limit is reached, no further tax credits will be approved for tax year 2024.

Questions, please email the Birthright of Leavenworth volunteer processing tax credit applications at <a href="mailto:birthright.leavenworth@gmail.com">birthright.leavenworth@gmail.com</a>.