

## **What are the benefits of donating my car to Saint John's Program for Real Change?**

Your vehicle donation to Saint John's Program for Real Change will make a profound difference in the lives of formerly homeless families who are on the road to independence and self-sustainability.

You benefit by being able to reduce your taxable income when taxes are itemized. Plus, you avoid the costs associated with selling your car. No need to pay for advertising, no loss of privacy and possible security risk, and no need to pay for vehicle registration, insurance, and repairs to keep your car in running condition while you wait for a buyer.

## **What can I donate?**

You can donate most any vehicle, including cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles and recreational vehicles. They do not have to be currently running. Whether the vehicle goes straight to a family we serve, providing them much needed transportation, or is sold to provide us the critical funds we need to power our programs, your generosity directly changes lives.

## **Is my donation tax-deductible?**

Yes, Saint John's is a non-profit organization and all donations qualify as a charitable deduction on your federal income tax return.

## **What do I need to donate my car?**

To donate a vehicle, all you need to do is to complete a simple online form or call 1-866-628-2277. Vehicles for Charity will pick up your vehicle and provide you with a tax-deductible receipt, all at no charge to you. Please call 1-866-628-2277 or visit <http://www.vehiclesforcharity.org/Donate/SJP.html>

The title to the car must be in your name. We will also need some information about where the car is located and the condition of the car. This will assist us in scheduling appropriate towing arrangements.

## **Will you pick up my car?**

Yes! A towing company will call you to schedule the pick-up of your vehicle. You will need to give the driver the keys to the vehicle as well as your signed title.

## **How long will it take to pick up my vehicle?**

We make donating your car as simple and convenient as possible. A tow company will

contact you within two to three business days. Call our representatives at 1-866-628-2277.

**How is the value of my car determined?**

The IRS allows you to take a charitable tax deduction on your federal income tax form equal to the amount the vehicle sells for at auction unless it sells for less than \$500. If your vehicle sells for less than \$500 you may deduct no more than \$500. If your vehicle sells for more than \$500, you will need to include the IRS form 1098C. Vehicles for Charity will supply this documentation after your vehicle sells. We recommend you consult your tax advisor with questions about your deduction.

Saint John's Program for Real Change has partnered with Vehicles for Charity to process donated vehicles. Just call 1-866-628-2277, and they will answer any other questions you may have, as well as make arrangements to pick up your donation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and know that you have our deepest gratitude.