



MULTIPLY YOUR GIFT X10

Colorado's Child Care Contribution Tax Credit and a Challenge Grant from a generous Family Foundation make now the best time ever to contribute to Thorne Nature Experience. For as little as \$150, you could help Thorne fund \$1,500 in scholarships, enabling five youth from low-income families to receive a full scholarship to a week of Thorne Summer Camp, or participate in a twelve-week After-School Program.

EXAMPLE ONLY

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| Your 2017 Donation to Thorne | \$500 | \$1,000 | \$2,500 |
| Value to Thorne Including Challenge Grant | \$1,000 | \$1,500 | \$3,000 |
| Federal Tax Savings at 30% | \$(150) | \$(300) | \$(750) |
| Colorado Tax Savings at 5% | \$(25) | \$(50) | \$(125) |
| Colorado Child Care Tax Credit at 50% | \$(250) | \$(500) | \$(1,250) |
| Your Out of Pocket Cost | \$75 | \$150 | \$375 |

COLORADO CHILD CARE CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT

Colorado taxpayers who make a monetary contribution to promote child care in Colorado may claim an income tax credit of 50% of the total contribution. Both corporate and individual donors may benefit from the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit. Some important information on the tax credit is as follows:

- In-kind contributions of property (non-monetary donations) and stock contributions do not qualify for the credit.
- Donors may not receive any goods or services in return for their contribution.
- The credit shall not exceed \$ 100,000 per year.
- The credit allowed shall not exceed the tax liability for the year. Any excess credits may be carried forward for up to five years.
- Thorne is a licensed Colorado Child Care Provider and will mail you the DR 1317 Child Care Contribution Credit Certification along with your thank you letter.
- Donors should contact their tax advisors for advice about how the credit affects their tax picture. The information above is provided as an example but is not intended to serve as tax advice.

For additional information about the tax credit visit the Colorado Department of Revenue's website:
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Income35.pdf>

CHALLENGE GRANT

A generous Family Foundation has challenged Thorne to grow the number of members of its EdVenturers Club. EdVenturer Club members donate \$500 or more to Thorne annually. For each new EdVenturer, Thorne will receive \$500 in challenge grant funding, up to \$10,000.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THORNE CONNECT YOUTH TO NATURE!

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