

Great news for Blockhouse Bay Community Church! Changes in Charitable Donation Rebates

Due to recent changes in government legislation, many people now have the opportunity to increase their giving to BBCC without increasing their actual regular donations.

New legislation was introduced on 1st April, 2008 to increase the rebate available for donations made to approved charitable organisations such as Blockhouse Bay Community Church (a member of the Christian & Missionary Alliance of NZ), and approved schools and organisations. The donation period covers the financial year from 1st April – 31st March

In the old rules, the maximum rebate available was \$630 based on annual donations of \$1890 (*approx \$36 week/\$158 month*).

In the new rules, the maximum rebate is now 33.33% of your total donation, up to 33.33% of your total taxable income. These rebates apply only to people earning a taxable income and the donation cannot be anonymous –the church needs to know who's giving so they can issue a donation receipt.

This is great news for BBCC!

This means that if you were giving more than \$1890 per annum you will automatically qualify for an increased rebate and we would encourage you to give that increased rebate back to BBCC to help us fund vital ministry. It's not going to cost you anything – but it's going to bless the church significantly! As an extra bonus for those who give their rebate, they can then claim 33.33% of the rebate as part of their total giving in the following year! It's a win/win scenario.

For those giving less than \$36 week, you will still be eligible for some rebate and we'd encourage you to give that back to the church as well.

I'm personally very excited about the opportunities my family now has to increase our financial support to BBCC. Based on the calculations in the table below I can give at least an extra \$1000 to the church without it effecting my budget – **blessed to be a blessing!** I hope many others will join me in wisely and generously investing into the life of BBCC and the community we are seeking to reach.

His Kingdom come, His will be done!



Pastor Andrew Marshall

Changes in Charitable Donation Rebates

Current Weekly Giving	Current Annual Giving	Old Rules Rebate Max \$630	New Rules Rebate 33.33% **	Annual Increase	Weekly Increase
\$0-\$36	\$0 - \$1890	\$630	\$630	No Change	No Change
\$40	\$2080	\$630	\$693	\$63	\$1.20
\$50	\$2600	\$630	\$866	\$236	\$4.53
\$60	\$3120	\$630	\$1039	\$409	\$7.87
\$70	\$3640	\$630	\$1213	\$583	\$11.21
\$80	\$4160	\$630	\$1386	\$756	\$14.54
\$90	\$4680	\$630	\$1559	\$929	\$17.87
\$100	\$5200	\$630	\$1733	\$1103	\$21.21
\$125	\$6500	\$630	\$2166	\$1536	\$29.54
\$150	\$7800	\$630	\$2599	\$1969	\$37.87

** Rebate applies only to people earning a taxable income

** Rebate Maximum = 33.33% of taxable income *(if earning \$30,000 year can't claim a rebate of more than \$10,000.*

** Giving cannot be anonymous – name or giving number must be noted so donation receipts can be issued.