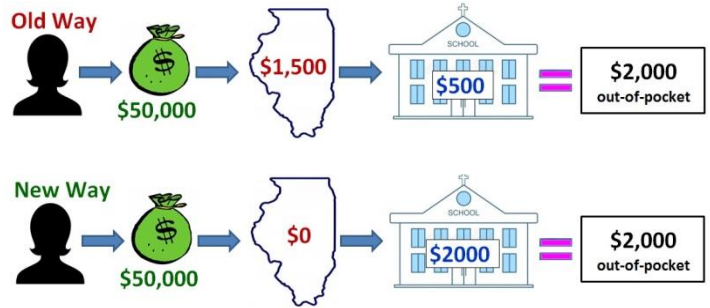


# REDIRECT Your State Tax Liability (and HELP Your Catholic School)!

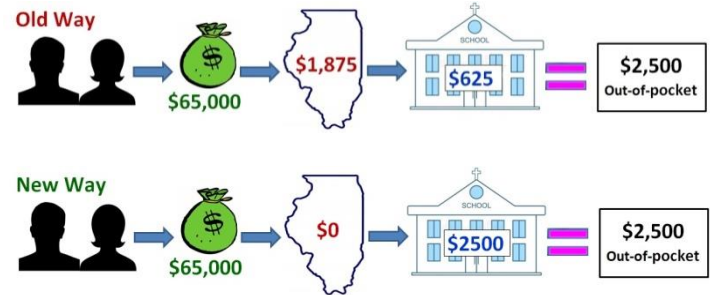
Do you want to redirect 100% of your Illinois state income tax liability to the school of your choice? The formula is:

$$\text{IL income tax liability} \times 1.33333 = \text{Invest in Kids Donation}$$

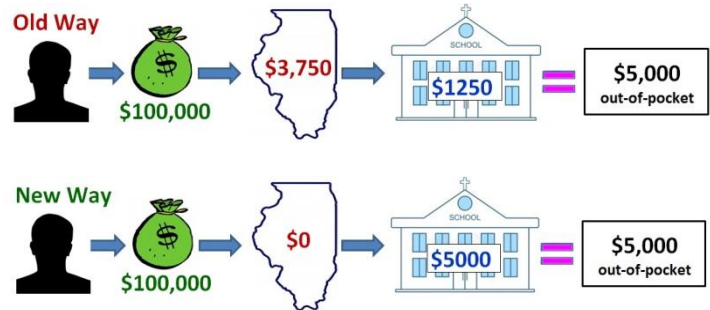
**Jane** has an annual income of **\$50,000** to support a family of four. She owes the state **\$1,500** in tax liability, and she plans to donate **\$500** to her parish school. Jane's out-of-pocket spending for state income tax and her school donation would have been \$2,000. Instead, she makes a **\$2,000 donation** to Empower Illinois to be used for scholarships at her parish school. Her state tax liability falls to zero. She quadruples the size of her school donation while paying the same out-of-pocket cost.



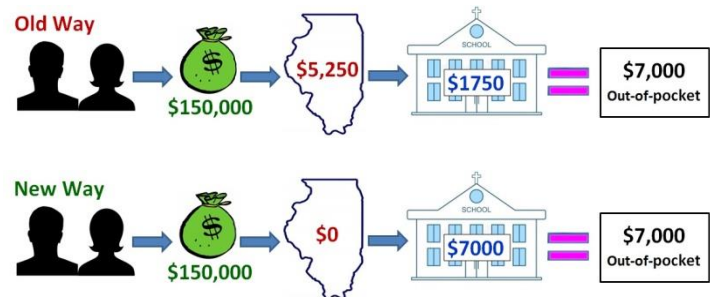
**Joe and Shirley** have an annual income of **\$65,000** to support their family of five. They owe the state **\$1,875** in tax liability, and they plan to donate **\$625** to their parish school. Their out-of-pocket spending for state income tax and the school donation would have been \$2,500. Instead, they make a **\$2,500 donation** to Empower Illinois to be used for scholarships at their school. Their state tax liability falls to zero. They quadruple the size of their school donation while paying the same out-of-pocket cost.



**Bob** has an annual income of **\$100,000**. He owes the state **\$3,750** in tax liability, and he plans to donate **\$1,250** to the Catholic high school that he graduated from twenty years ago. Bob's out-of-pocket spending for state income tax and the school donation would have been \$5,000. Instead, he makes a **\$5,000 donation** to Empower Illinois to be used for scholarships at the Catholic high school. His state tax liability falls to zero. He quadruples the size of his donation while paying the same out-of-pocket cost.



**Jose and Helen** have an income of **\$150,000**. They owe the state **\$5,250** in tax liability, and they plan to donate **\$1,750** to their local Catholic school foundation. Their out-of-pocket spending for state tax and the donation would have been \$7,000. Instead, they make a **\$7,000 donation** to Empower Illinois to be used for scholarships in the Catholic schools of their diocese. Their state tax liability falls to zero, quadrupling the size of their donation while paying the same out-of-pocket cost.



**Bill and Wilma** have an annual income of **\$215,000** to support their family of four. They owe the state **\$7,500** in tax liability, and they plan to donate **\$2,500** to their school. Their out-of-pocket spending for state tax and their donation would have been \$10,000. Instead, they make a **\$10,000 donation** to Empower Illinois to be used for scholarships at their school. Their state tax liability falls to zero. They quadruple the size of their donation while paying the same out-of-pocket cost.

