



**VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM**  
**COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS**



**HOW DOES THE VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM WORK?**

Any vehicle free of debt and with a certificate of title can be donated to the American Lung Association. We will sell the vehicle and use the funds to support our local programs and services.

**DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN GET MY TITLE NOTARIZED?**

We have a notary on staff right here in our office in Tucson that is happy to notarize your title FREE of charge. Please drop by the American Lung Association of Arizona at 2819 E. Broadway between 8:30a.m. and 4:30p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call ahead to assure the notary is available. If that is not convenient, notaries are usually available at your local bank or credit union.

**DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MY VEHICLE IS WORTH?**

As of January 1, 2005 the tax deductible amount is based on the gross amount the vehicle brings at sale. In most cases where deductions are itemized, donors are able to take a deduction of the gross sales price of the vehicle, or \$500, whichever is greater. Please consult with your tax preparer regarding your specific tax situation. Once the vehicle is sold, you will receive a receipt in the mail for the gross amount of sale.

**DO YOU TAKE ANYTHING OTHER THAN CARS? IS THERE ANY LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES I CAN DONATE?**

Any vehicle with a title can be donated, including cars, trucks, boats, motor homes, motorcycles, boat trailers, etc. There is no limit to the number of vehicles that can be donated.

**DOES THE VEHICLE HAVE TO RUN?**

No. The vehicle can be towed from where it is, if needed. Our tow company is happy to provide this service free of charge.

**HOW SOON CAN MY VEHICLE BE PICKED UP?**

Once we receive the title, you will hear from our tow company in 2-5 business days. Special arrangements can be made in case of extenuating circumstances. *If your vehicle is in danger of being impounded, please let us know right away so we can make arrangements to have the vehicle picked up.*

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## **I CAN'T FIND MY TITLE. HOW DO I GET ONE?**

Call the Arizona Department of Motor Vehicles at (520) 629-9808. There is a \$4.00 charge for a duplicate title.

## **MY TITLE IS FREE AND CLEAR, YET IT STILL LISTS THE BANK AS A LIEN HOLDER. WHAT DO I DO?**

When a car loan is paid, the lender sends a “lien release”. To donate your car, ALAA MUST receive this lien release along with the title. If you cannot find the lien release, call the former lien holder for a replacement.

## **WHAT DOES THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA DO WITH THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF MY VEHICLE?**

The proceeds from the sale of your vehicle will enable the American Lung Association of Arizona to accomplish our mission- to prevent lung disease and promote lung health. We work for improvement in three key areas: asthma, air quality and tobacco control. With the help of our volunteers and the public, we are targeting these areas through research, education and advocacy. Our programs include: Camp Not-A-Wheeze, Open Airways for Schools, Freedom From Smoking, Breathe Free Program, Better Breathers Support Group, Breathe Well Live Well, and various research. For information about any of these programs, please call (520) 323-1812.

**Thank you for thinking of the American Lung Association of Arizona!**