

Certain Cash Contributions for Typhoon Haiyan Relief Efforts in the Philippines Can Be Deducted on Your 2013 Tax Return

A new law allows you to choose to deduct certain charitable contributions of money on your 2013 tax return instead of your 2014 return. The contributions must have been made after March 25, 2014, and before April 15, 2014, for the relief of victims in the Republic of the Philippines affected by the November 8, 2013, typhoon. Contributions of money include contributions made by cash, check, money order, credit card, charge card, debit card, or via cell phone.

The new law was enacted after the 2013 forms, instructions, and publications had already been printed. When preparing your 2013 tax return, you may complete the forms as if these contributions were made on December 31, 2013, instead of in 2014. To deduct your charitable contributions, you must itemize deductions on Schedule A (Form 1040) or Schedule A (Form 1040NR).

The contribution must be made to a qualified organization and meet all other requirements for charitable contribution deductions. However, if you made the contribution by phone or text message, a telephone bill showing the name of the donee organization, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the contribution will satisfy the recordkeeping requirement. Therefore, for example, if you made a \$10 charitable contribution by text message that was charged to your telephone or wireless account, a bill from your telecommunications company containing this information satisfies the recordkeeping requirement.

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2013, or other tax year beginning , 2013, ending , 20 See separate instructions.

Your first name and initial Last name Your social security number

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial Last name Spouse's social security number

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. Apt. no. Make sure the SSN(s) above and on line 6c are correct.

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions). Presidential Election Campaign

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. You Spouse

Filing Status

- 1 Single 2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income) 3 Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above and full name here. 4 Head of household (with qualifying person). (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here. 5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Exemptions

Table with columns for dependent details: (1) First name, Last name, (2) Dependent's social security number, (3) Dependent's relationship to you, (4) if child under age 17 qualifying for child tax credit. Includes checkboxes for 'Youself', 'Spouse', and 'Total number of exemptions claimed'.

Income

Table for income reporting with lines 7 through 22. Includes categories like Wages, salaries, tips, etc. (7); Taxable interest (8a, 8b); Ordinary dividends (9a, 9b); Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes (10); Alimony received (11); Business income or (loss) (12); Capital gain or (loss) (13); Other gains or (losses) (14); IRA distributions (15a, 15b); Pensions and annuities (16a, 16b); Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. (17); Farm income or (loss) (18); Unemployment compensation (19); Social security benefits (20a, 20b); Other income (21); Combine the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your total income (22).

Adjusted Gross Income

Table for adjusted gross income reporting with lines 23 through 37. Includes categories like Educator expenses (23); Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials (24); Health savings account deduction (25); Moving expenses (26); Deductible part of self-employment tax (27); Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans (28); Self-employed health insurance deduction (29); Penalty on early withdrawal of savings (30); Alimony paid (31a); IRA deduction (32); Student loan interest deduction (33); Tuition and fees (34); Domestic production activities deduction (35); Add lines 23 through 35 (36); Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your adjusted gross income (37).

Tax and Credits

38 Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income)
39a Check [] You were born before January 2, 1949, [] Blind. Total boxes checked 39a
b If your spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien, check here 39b
40 Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see left margin)
41 Subtract line 40 from line 38
42 Exemptions. If line 38 is \$150,000 or less, multiply \$3,900 by the number on line 6d. Otherwise, see instructions
43 Taxable income. Subtract line 42 from line 41. If line 42 is more than line 41, enter -0-
44 Tax (see instructions). Check if any from: a [] Form(s) 8814 b [] Form 4972 c []
45 Alternative minimum tax (see instructions). Attach Form 6251
46 Add lines 44 and 45
47 Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required
48 Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441
49 Education credits from Form 8863, line 19
50 Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880
51 Child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812, if required
52 Residential energy credits. Attach Form 5695
53 Other credits from Form: a [] 3800 b [] 8801 c []
54 Add lines 47 through 53. These are your total credits
55 Subtract line 54 from line 46. If line 54 is more than line 46, enter -0-

Other Taxes

56 Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE
57 Unreported social security and Medicare tax from Form: a [] 4137 b [] 8919
58 Additional tax on IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, etc. Attach Form 5329 if required
59a Household employment taxes from Schedule H
b First-time homebuyer credit repayment. Attach Form 5405 if required
60 Taxes from: a [] Form 8959 b [] Form 8960 c [] Instructions; enter code(s)
61 Add lines 55 through 60. This is your total tax

Payments

If you have a qualifying child, attach Schedule EIC.

62 Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099
63 2013 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2012 return
64a Earned income credit (EIC)
b Nontaxable combat pay election 64b
65 Additional child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812
66 American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8
67 Reserved
68 Amount paid with request for extension to file
69 Excess social security and tier 1 RRTA tax withheld
70 Credit for federal tax on fuels. Attach Form 4136
71 Credits from Form: a [] 2439 b [] Reserved c [] 8885 d []
72 Add lines 62, 63, 64a, and 65 through 71. These are your total payments

Refund

Direct deposit? See instructions.

73 If line 72 is more than line 61, subtract line 61 from line 72. This is the amount you overpaid
74a Amount of line 73 you want refunded to you. If Form 8888 is attached, check here
b Routing number
c Type: [] Checking [] Savings
d Account number
75 Amount of line 73 you want applied to your 2014 estimated tax

Amount You Owe

76 Amount you owe. Subtract line 72 from line 61. For details on how to pay, see instructions
77 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)

Third Party Designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see instructions)? [] Yes. Complete below. [] No
Designee's name Phone no. Personal identification number (PIN)

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Joint return? See instructions. Keep a copy for your records.

Your signature Date Your occupation Daytime phone number
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign. Date Spouse's occupation If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check [] if self-employed PTIN
Firm's name Firm's EIN
Firm's address Phone no.