

# LOOKING FOR A WAY TO FEEL GOOD AT TAX TIME?

Help Low-Income Working Families as a Volunteer Tax Preparer!



- ✓ A unique volunteer opportunity.
- ✓ No accounting experience needed. Tax software guides you every step of the way. Or, you can volunteer to do customer service.
- ✓ No liability to volunteers. Training is provided and sites are IRS-approved.
- ✓ Time commitment is up to you. Volunteer as much or as little as you like.
- ✓ Evening and daytime hours available. Select times that are convenient for you.
- ✓ Multiple locations around North County. Choose a site near where you live or work.

**Why Volunteer?** Each year, millions of dollars are lost to North County when hard-working area families do not file for their Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) at tax time. That money is lost to them — and to the local economy. In addition, an estimated \$2 million plus is unnecessarily lost when area families pay high fees to commercial tax preparation firms that offer Refund Anticipation Loans (RALs) or rapid returns.

The **United Way** wants you to join the team to help these families and your community's economy. Volunteer at one of the designated VITA sites (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) that provide low-income working families free tax preparation help and links to other financial opportunities. Sign up now. Training sessions start as early as November.

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