CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

United Way of Greater Mercer County is seeking volunteers to be a part of the free tax program. The program provides families and individuals making less than $65,000/year with FREE tax return preparation.

Benefits to the Community

Last year's volunteers prepared over 1,600 free tax returns and provided total refunds of $1.3 million including Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) to working individuals and families as well as those who are 60 years of age and older in our community.

The average adjusted gross income of working individuals and families we serve is $30,000/year. Rising costs in food, housing, and essentials leave families struggling to make ends meet. The savings from tax preparation fees and refunds received are used for basic needs like:

- food
- housing
- healthcare
- childcare
- transportation to their place of employment
- and much more!

You Can Change Lives

In order to qualify for Federal resources like:

▽ food assistance (including school lunch and breakfast)
▽ health insurance (including Medicaid)
▽ college financial aid
▽ other Federal programs

proof of income is a requirement. As a result, tax return filing is crucial to the financial success of many families and individuals.

Be a part of this vital resource to increase financial security for families and individuals in Mercer County!

Rewards of Volunteering:

- Studies show volunteering supports better mental and physical health
- You gain new skills, including how to become an IRS-certified tax preparer
- No prior tax experience
- Various roles are available
- Financial professionals earn continuing education credits
- It's a resume builder

For more information on how to join our tax prep team, contact us:

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Volunteers are needed from February 1-April 15, 2025. Free IRS training begins Fall 2024 and test certification is required by January 15, 2025. Tax sites are located throughout Mercer County (exact locations TBD). **If you are interested in volunteering, fill out the Volunteer Interest Form by scanning the QR code to the right.**

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