

Impact Lives by Building Strong Communities



Join Our Cause

“Serving the community one taxpayer at a time”

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WHO WE ARE

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WHAT WE DO

SPEC and its partners impact taxpayers’ lives by offering free tax preparation services in conjunction with taxpayer education, financial education and asset building:

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)
- Alternative Filing Strategies

WHY WE DO IT

Taxes can serve as the starting point for a dream leading to stronger financial security. You can join our partner network to:

- Assist underserved communities.
- Educate taxpayers on tax credits and deductions for which they qualify.
- Create a trusted alternative to paying tax preparation fees.
- Build taxpayers’ financial security.

GET INVOLVED!

- Educate taxpayers about the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), a making work pay refundable tax credit for low-to-moderate income families and individuals.
- Host an accessible tax preparation site and provide free tax preparation services as the trusted source in your community.
- Inform clients about financial education and asset building opportunities that can impact lives.
- Recruit volunteers for VITA/TCE, who will acquire life-long career building, interpersonal and networking skills.
- Become an outreach and marketing partner by sharing important tax messages with taxpayers.
- Promote free online tax preparation services, such as Free File.
- Join a local coalition and provide in-kind or monetary donations for VITA/TCE partners.
- Start a local coalition in your community!

2.5 MILLION+

Tax Returns Prepared Annually



60,000+

Volunteers



8,000+

Sites



3,000+

Local Partners



50+

National Partners



Help add your totals to our CAUSE

Assist • Educate • Create • Build

PARTNER WITH US!



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