## LIVE UNITED



#### **Tulsa Area United Way**

## Save the fee. File for free.

### WHAT is VITA?

- Free income tax assistance for families meeting income requirements
- Offered by IRS-trained and certified tax preparers
- Assistance in ensuring residents receive all available tax credits and deductions like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit
- Helps put money back in your pocket

## WHO is eligible for VITA assistance?

VITA assistance is available to individuals or families earning a household income of under \$54,000 a year.

# WHERE are VITA sites located for the upcoming tax season?

- Tulsa Dream Center 200 W. 46th St. N.
- East Side Christian Church 1438 S. Indianapolis
- YWCA 8145 East 17th Street
- Goodwill Industries 2800 Southwest Blvd.
- The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges 815 S. Utica

### WHEN will tax assistance be available?

Tax sites will open the first week in February.

### **HOW** can it be accessed?

Call 2-1-1 for specific dates and times at each location.

First come, first served.

### WHY use VITA?

#### It's FREE

Services are free for individuals and families with a household income of \$54,000 or less.

### It's FAST

No need to waste hard-earned money on expedited returns. With direct deposit, refunds are in taxpayers' accounts within 7-10 days.

#### It's EASY

Just bring all the necessary documents and our volunteers will do the rest.

#### It's EFFECTIVE

The average refund for those filing returns with VITA last year was \$1,422. Last year the VITA program was responsible for more than \$3 million in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) received by taxpayers.