

We are excited to recognize our 2017 VITA partners and volunteers. This is our 11th year participating in the Internal Revenue Service – Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. This volunteer-based program provides free tax preparation for low to moderate income households. The average adjusted income of our clients was \$20,000 this year.

We had a great, record-setting year!

- We expanded our locations from 4 sites to 6.
- We complete 66% more tax returns than the previous year. Increasing from 530 to 807 returns filed.
- We increased our federal tax refunds from \$657,000 to over \$1 million in federal refunds, a 64% increase.
- Through our new partnership with the YWCA Latino Family Center, we offered Spanish translation services for the first time this year.
- One of our new sites this year was at GTCC's High Point campus, our first site located on a college campus.
- With the help of Family Service of the Piedmont's Consumer Credit Counseling, we provided clients with information on budgeting, credit repair, and other financial management tools.

Thank you for supporting our program, our coalition partners, and our VITA volunteers!