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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Atlanta, GA 30308

May 1, 2017

The Honorable William Bencini
Mayor, City of High Point
211 S. Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27260-5232

Dear Mayor Bencini:

I would like to thank you and your volunteers for eleven outstanding years of continuous service provided to taxpayers through the work of the High Point Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Coalition.

Your VITA volunteers at High Point Community and Neighborhood Development Center, Macedonia Family Resource Center, West End Community Center, Guilford Technical Community College-High Point Campus, Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, and YWCA-High Point assisted in preparing basic income tax returns for families and individuals with low to moderate income, disabilities and other special needs.

Your VITA volunteers have prepared 807 Federal and 785 State income tax returns for families and individuals with average Adjusted Gross Income of \$20,424. Taxpayers serviced at your VITA sites received over \$1,025,488 in federal tax refunds. Your free tax preparation services would be valued at approximately \$201,750 in fees had these families and individuals had their tax returns prepared by paid preparers.

Once again I want to thank you and all of your volunteers for all that you do in partnering with us and the service and contribution provided to your communities. .

Sincerely,

Steven F. Owens
Internal Revenue Service
Columbia SPEC Territory Manager
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2017 VITA Season City Council Recognition

VITA Partners

High Point University
GTCC
Macedonia Family Resource Center
Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club
West End Ministries
YWCA Latino Family Center
United Way of Greater High Point
Family Service of the Piedmont/Consumer Credit Counseling

VITA Volunteers

Charrisse Jones
Rob Purdie
Leon Spencer
Teta Moore
Leon Spencer
Sherry Huggins
Barbara McAdams
Yuliya Kraftchick
Andrea Picou
Kari Norris
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Amber James
Krista Neelley
April Williams
Morgan Drucker
Robin Bryfogle
Lauren Batey
Brittany Whitlock
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