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United Way of Broome County Announces Free Tax Preparation Service to Locals

United Way of Broome County is pleased to announce its partnership with 2-1-1 and Broome County DSS to offer free tax preparation services to local residents through the IRS approved tax program, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance).

Last year, over 350 households turned to United Way and DSS for assistance; in total, \$915,587 in tax refunds were processed, with an additional estimated savings of over \$97,000 in tax prep costs to participants! With the service of IRS Certified Tax Counselors, the VITA program allows individuals and families maximize their tax refunds year after year.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Residents may qualify for free tax preparation if their total household income is less than \$66,000. Residents must also work and live in New York State, hold no rental property income and must have no other state income but New York.

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Appointments are being scheduled for January 29th, 2018 through April 12th, 2018. Locations include Workforce NY and United Way of Broome County. Dates and times will vary by location.

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Call 2-1-1 or 1-800-901-2180 for more information on qualifications and to schedule an appointment. The call center is open weekdays, from 8:00am-5:00pm.

For more information, please visit www.uwbroome.org/taxes