



Volunteers needed to file taxes for local residents through Community Action Agency program

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The Community Action Agency is looking for volunteers to help local residents file their 2011 income taxes, starting in January.

The agency's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program provides free tax preparation to families and individuals whose household income is \$50,000 or less.

This year, volunteers helped bring in more than \$8.2 million in tax refunds to more than 5,800 households in Jackson, Hillsdale and Lenawee counties, according to a news release.

The year before, volunteers helped bring in more than \$6.8 million to more than 5,400 households.

Local volunteers are needed to greet and register clients, prepare returns and file for tax credits, perform office support tasks and translate for clients who do not speak English.

Volunteers receive free, Internal Revenue Service training materials and instructions in January.

For more information, call Diane Bach at 784-4800 or visit **www.caajlh.org**.

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