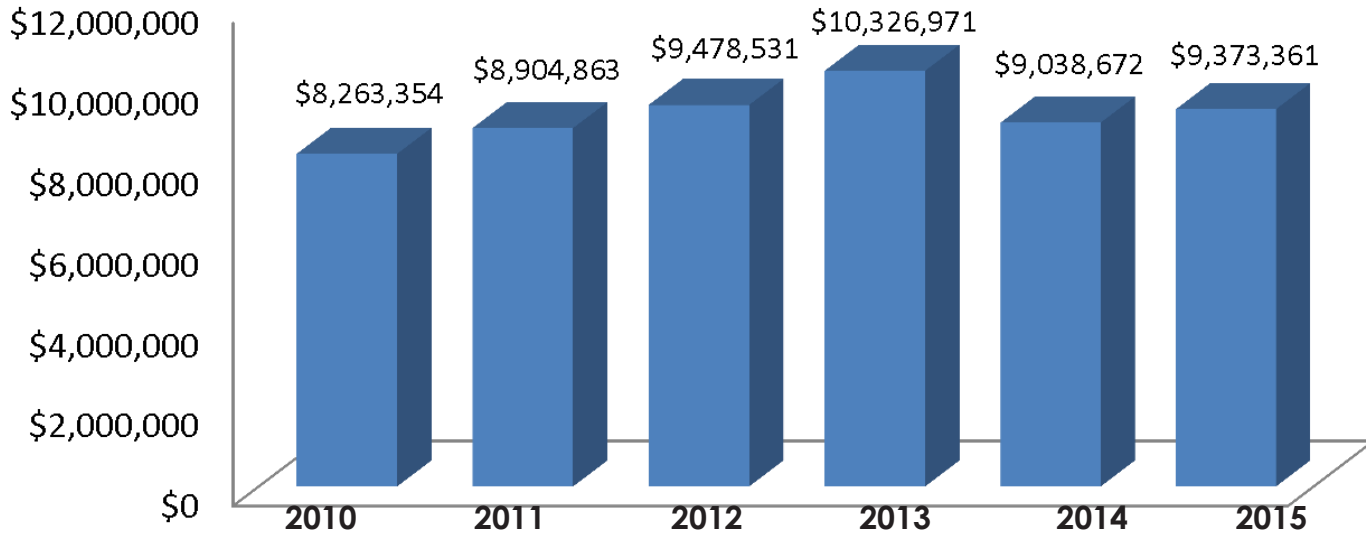




VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

Total Refunds and Credits



Over \$76 million in refunds since 2002 have been returned to Jackson, Lenawee, and Hillsdale county residents through the VITA free income tax preparation.

Households must earn under **\$54,000** a year.

In the 2015 tax season, VITA served a total of **7525** households.

Certified tax preparer volunteers help qualified families file their Federal, State, and City income tax returns.

Many individuals and households are eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Tax Credit, Home Heating Credit, or Homestead Property Tax Credits, but were unable to afford tax preparation.

Totals by County

