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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

WHAT IS VITA?



A New Leaf's VITA Program is a powerful anti-poverty tool, providing free tax preparation services ensuring that hard-working individuals receive the maximum tax benefits available without losing hundreds of dollars in paid tax preparation fees. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

WHO DO WE SERVE



A New Leaf's VITA Program primarily serves low-to-moderate-income households, senior citizens, non-English speaking individuals, and individuals with disabilities. The VITA Program serves all ages, ethnicities, genders, and backgrounds.

The VITA Program provides services to thousands of people annually, saving low-to-moderate-income households hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax preparation fees.

OBJECTIVES



- Assist low-to-moderate-income households with properly preparing their taxes.
- Ensure low-to-moderate-income households receive the maximum tax refund possible.
- Save low-to-moderate-income households money in tax preparation fees.
- Keep millions of tax dollars in local communities.





SERVICES

A New Leaf recruits and trains approximately hundreds of volunteers each year to provide tax preparation services at convenient locations for low-to-moderate-income households to access services.

Households are given referrals and access to additional support, including: budget coaching, financial literacy classes, employment services, health insurance enrollment, and asset development programs, which matches low-income individuals' savings for pursuing a post-secondary education.

A New Leaf's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax assistance to households who make \$56,000 or less, focusing on persons with disabilities, the elderly, and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.



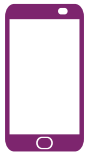
TAX SEASON

The VITA Program is primarily active from August through April. Most effort and expenses are incurred during the tax season, from January to April.



LOCATION

A New Leaf's VITA Program hosts tax assistance locations at community and neighborhood centers, churches, schools, community colleges, and other convenient locations across the west valley, generously donated by local businesses and community partners.



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Other ways to make an impact:

You can help the VITA Program by giving a donation online, participating in an annual drive, or volunteering. For more information about how you can help this program through volunteering or donating, or if you wish to tour one of our programs, contact the Philanthropy Office at (480) 464-4648 or visit TurnaNewLeaf.org

