



Creating Assets, Savings & Hope (CASH) Buffalo & Erie County is a coalition over sixty organizations committed to serving hard working, low-to-moderate income families and individuals by offering free income tax preparation, financial education, and asset building opportunities.

Through its Free Tax Preparation Network, CASH enables households earning less than \$38,000 to access the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other tax credits. Low-income households can receive up to \$4,000 as part of their tax return (national average is \$1,800) – a significant amount for those struggling to make ends meet.

At this time, CASH is recruiting volunteers to work at free income tax preparation sites throughout the city of Buffalo. We have prepared an announcement regarding this project and would greatly appreciate your publishing it in your bulletin or newsletter.

Should you have any questions about CASH or the Free Tax Preparation network, please feel free to contact Justin Moscati at 716-887-2706 or justin.moscati@uwbec.org. CASH members would also be happy to speak about the program at services or other activities. Thank you in advance for your help.

Announcement

Volunteers Needed for Free Tax Preparation Program

By giving your volunteer time, you can help hard-working, low-to-moderate income families and individuals complete their taxes and put up to \$4,000 in their pocket!

Households earning less than \$37,783 annually are eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other tax credits as well as receiving free tax preparation assistance. This money can help a family buy winter coats, pay fuel bills, and possibly put a down payment on a home!

Volunteers are needed to help prepare income taxes and provide other assistance at free tax preparation sites throughout the City of Buffalo. *No experience is needed* – all required training is provided for free by Creating Assets, Savings & Hope (CASH) Buffalo & Erie County - an initiative of the United Way of Buffalo & Erie County.

To sign up for free tax preparation training or ask a question regarding CASH's programming, please call Justin Moscati at 716-887-2706 or email him at justin.moscati@uwbec.org.