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**United Way of Palm Beach County Hosts Socially Distanced Tax-a-Thon to Provide Free Tax Help to Qualifying Households**

**Who:** United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

**What:** A team of IRS-certified, United Way volunteers will be on site at Palm Beach State College to provide free and secure tax preparation assistance for individuals and families whose household income was \$66,000 or less in 2020. VITA volunteers are trained to find taxpayers all eligible tax credits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Using our socially distanced process, taxpayers will drop off their documents and wait in their cars or return later while our VITA volunteers prepare their return. No appointment necessary for this event. To ensure taxpayers bring all necessary documents to the Tax-a-Thon, please visit our website to [view the complete list](#).

**Where:** Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, 4200 S. Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, FL 33461, located in the Cafeteria in the Admissions building.

**When:** Saturday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visuals will include volunteers assisting with tax preparation. ***\*The best time for visuals will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A United Way representative will be on-site and available for interviews.***

**Why:** To provide a free and secure program for low to moderate income Palm Beach County residents to file for the tax refunds they have earned, saving taxpayers nearly \$300 that they can use toward rent, paying off debt, or saving for the future.

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