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VITA (VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE)

he UWCT VITA program prepared **920** free tax returns in 2021 for Central Texans with low to moderate incomes, persons with disabilities, the elderly, and those having limited English proficiency. This is UWCT's eleventh year to provide tax assistance to the local community. IRS certified VITA community volunteers provide basic income tax return services without charge, ensuring **100%** of the tax refund went directly to the customer. The average Adjusted Gross Income of the taxpayer served was **\$23,319**. Over **\$1.49** Million in refunds and **\$393,300** in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) were returned to people living

in our local community. EITCs can supplement a working, low-income individual or family's income by 20-30%, lifting more working families out of poverty.

UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN.



Become a VITA Volunteer

A 16-hour training course is provided for anyone interested in learning to be a Tax Preparer at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Volunteers are also needed to serve as Greeters at the tax site. No formal training or skills are needed to be a greeter.

