



Dear Friend of KC CASH,

Heading into the holiday season, members of KC CASH are finalizing plans for another great tax preparation season. Beginning in the end of January, ten free tax preparation sites will open across the Greater Kansas City Region to help working families benefit from federal tax credits.

Last year, the KC CASH coordinated effort brought in \$1.1 million in Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and over \$2.4 million in Federal Refunds into the hands of low- to moderate-income members of our community.

Will you consider being a part of this large scale, and very successful, effort?

There are a number of ways that you can participate. First, please consider becoming trained and volunteering as a tax preparer, greeter or translator.

Second, please consider contributing, either monetarily or in-kind to this effort. Any money or resources raised will go to address these needs:

- ▶ Printing and Advertising – making sure that everyone who needs free tax assistance knows about the KC CASH sites.
- ▶ Volunteer Stipends – Coordinating the sites is a costly project, providing a stipend for volunteers willing to work in this area is a great incentive.
- ▶ Office supplies – Staplers, paper, highlighters, computer disks, pens, pencils, paper clips – all of these things help the tax preparers to their best job.

Through the work of over 45 organizational partners, and at least 100 community volunteers, we can bring national resources to strengthen the working families in our community. Please return the enclosed form to make your commitment to this effort.

Sincerely,

Paula Willett
KC CASH Chairperson