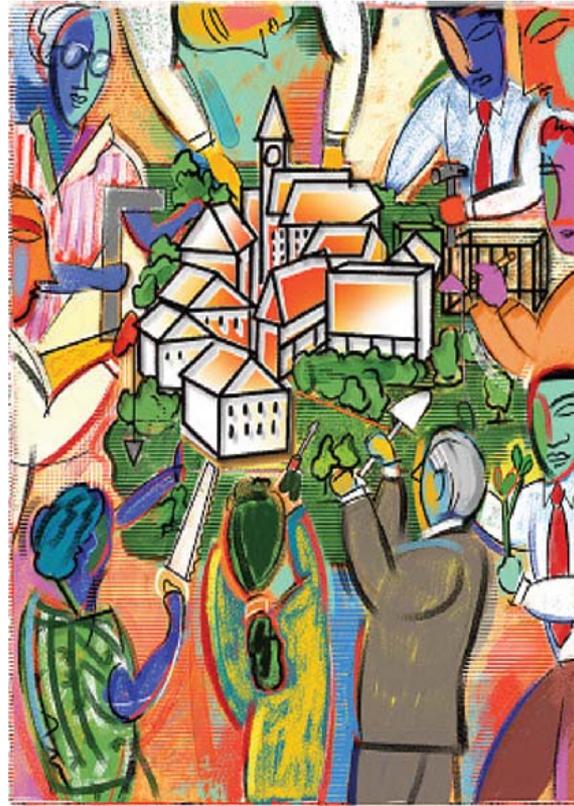


Montgomery County Community Action Agency



Montgomery County Community Action

PARTNERS



Community Action Agency Partners At a Glance:

- Community Action monitors nearly \$3 million in County grants
 - 30+ partner organizations deliver:
 - Emergency food, clothing, & social services
 - Legal assistance
 - Employment training & education
 - Facilitate community engagement

Community Action Partner Highlights

- **63,400** weekend food sacks for children at 38 schools
- Pro bono legal assistance for **2,308** cases
- **12,531** residents provided access to social services & health care
- **1,176** residents received health information
- **223** at-risk youth & adult new immigrants received homework/GED assistance, and/or job training

FY2015 Contracts/Partners:

Emergency Services—Clothes:

C-4 Clothes Closet

Interfaith Works Clothing Closet

Emergency Services—Utilities/Rent:

East Montgomery Emergency Assistance Network
(EMEAN)

Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Washington

Emergency Services—Food:

Caribbean Help Center

Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Washington

Crossroads Community Food Network

EduCare Support Services

Kids In Need Distribution

Manna Food Center

Mid-Atlantic Gleaning Network

Women Who Care Ministries

Employment and Training/Support:

CASA de Maryland
Our House, Inc.
Spanish Catholic Center

Community Engagement & Outreach:

Circle of Rights
Community Health & Empowerment Through Education and
Research (CHEER)
IMPACT Silver Spring
MoverMoms

Agency Development:

The Nonprofit Village Center
Whitman-Walker Health

**Early Childhood Education, Youth Development &
Academic Support:**

Cultural & Diversity Enrichment Services (CADES-USA)
Community Ministries of Rockville
Our House, Inc.
YMCA of Silver Spring

Legal Services:

Asian American Legal Resource Ctr.
Montgomery County Maryland Bar Foundation

Social Services & Referrals:

Caribbean Help Center

CASA de Maryland

Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Washington

Community Ministries of Rockville

Family Services, Inc.

International Rescue Committee

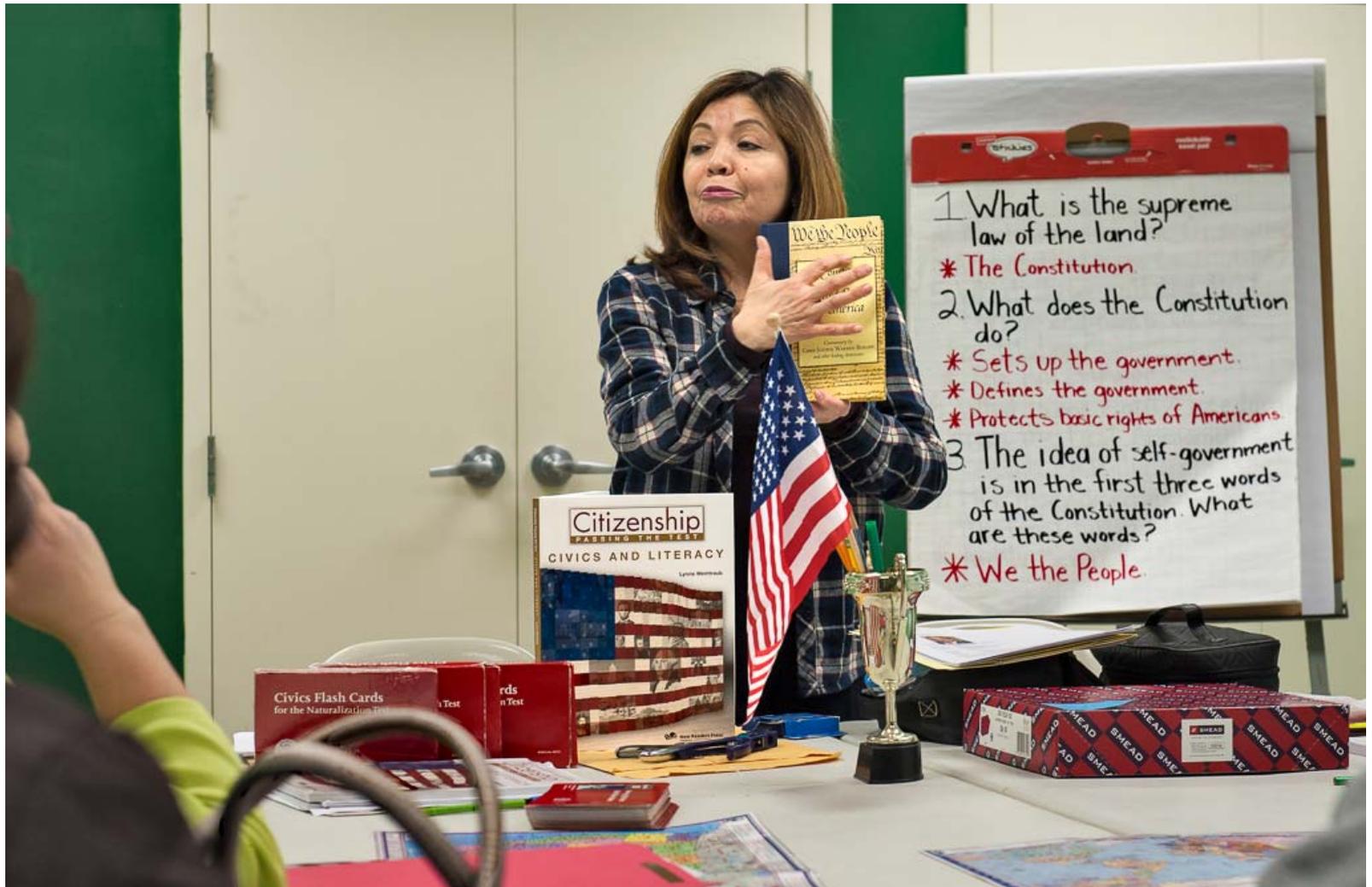
Korean Assn. of the State of Maryland Metropolitan Area

Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington

Spanish Catholic Center

World Organization for Resource Development & Education

(WORDE)



Community Ministries of Rockville



Manna Food Center



Crossroads Community Food Network



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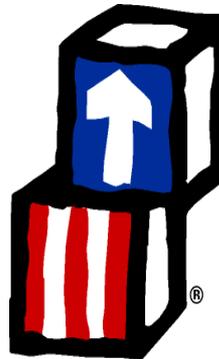


Community Ministries of Rockville



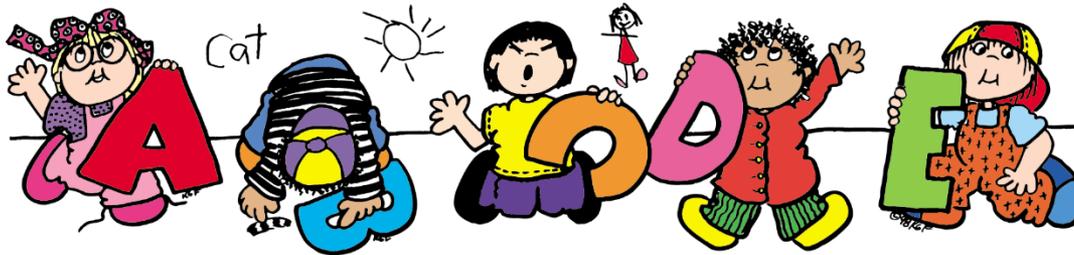
Manna Food Center

Montgomery County Head Start



Montgomery County Public Schools Early Childhood Programs, ages 3-5

- Head Start Program
- Prekindergarten
- Preschool Special Education Programs (PEP)
- Judy Centers



Head Start & Prekindergarten at a Glance

- 70+ MCPS Prekindergarten classes
- 15 MCPS ½ day Head Start classes
 - 18 Full Day Head Start classes
- 1 Montgomery College Community-Based Head Start class

Over 2,000 PreK students and 648 Head Starters

Early Head Start



Montgomery County has 3 non-profit Early Head Start programs available for pregnant women and parents of children under three years old:

- CentroNia EHS,
- Family Services Discovery Center EHS, and
- Lourie Center EHS

Head Start Health Services

- **Health Screenings**
- **Medical and Immunization referrals**
- **Preventive Oral Health care**
- **Dental treatment**



Head Start Nutrition Services

- Family style lunches are served each day
- Cooking and tasting activities give children chances to try new foods and establish good eating habits
- Child & family instruction on food groups and balanced, nutritious meals









The Takoma-East Silver Spring (TESS) Center



The TESS Center provides:

- Direct services
- Referrals for residents in need of social, health, educational, legal, housing, and nutritional assistance

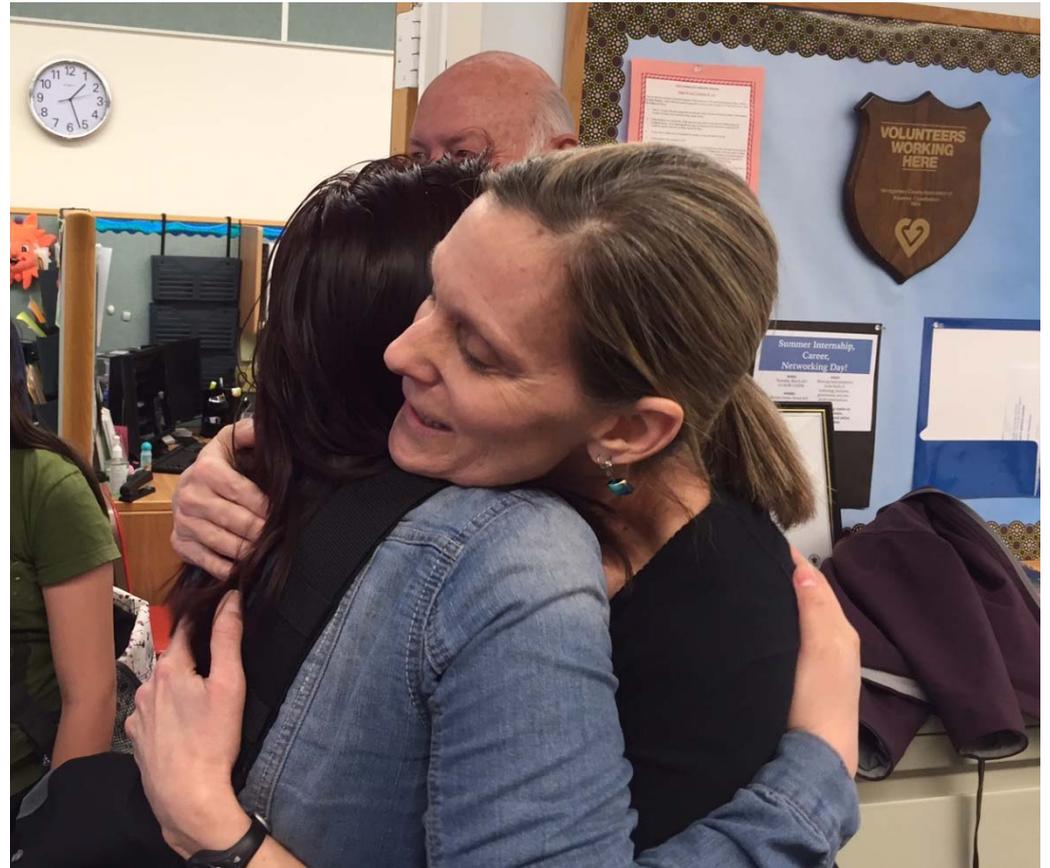
The TESS Center

- 53 Volunteers
- 13 Volunteer Attorneys from the Montgomery County Maryland Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Program











TESS Center Volunteers



**BETELHEM ABEBE
YEMNY BRAZOBAN
MORRIS BUSTER
MELISSA CASTILLO
SUE COLB
BEATRIZ CORDERO-CEA
JOSEFINA DIAS ROBLES
JOSE DIAZ
DOUG DIXON
SHARON DONAHOE
YODIT GEBREMESKEL
CHERYL GESKE
JILL GLIXON
ALICIA GONZALEZ
JUDITH GROSS
JOSHUA HALL
ROSANGELA (LIZZIE) HALL
SARA HARRIS
REV. KENNETH HAWES**

TESS Center Volunteers

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MERCEDES MARTINEZ
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MARIA QUIROGA
KATHY RIPLEY
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ZALMO LA NUEVA VOZ



Montgomery County Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Program at TESS

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KATHRYN S. MCDONOUGH
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ASTRID MUNN
STEPHON PATTERSON
AUDRA PEDDICORD
RICHARD RENNER
JAMIE STEVENS
PAMELA WEST



TESS Center Honorees

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SHERLAN HENRY

CINDY SPOON



The TESS Center THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



Community Action's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Partnership



Community Action Agency's VITA Partnership

The IRS

Maryland CASH Campaign

City of Rockville

City of Gaithersburg (Bank On) &
Family Services, Inc.

U. of Maryland's
School of Public Health/Family
Sciences - Cooperative Extension

Head Start

Coalition for the Advancement of
Financial Education, Montgomery
MD

Spanish Catholic Center

Maryland Hunger Solutions



Community Action's VITA Partnership

TY14 Season:

1,479 Returns Prepared

May 2014- April 2015:

2,155 Returns Prepared



Community Action's VITA Partnership

\$4.24
million

TOTAL Federal, State
& County Refunds,
including EITC and CTC



Community Action's VITA Partnership

\$413,760 or More Saved by Customers

(Based on \$192 Average Fee from Paid Preparer)



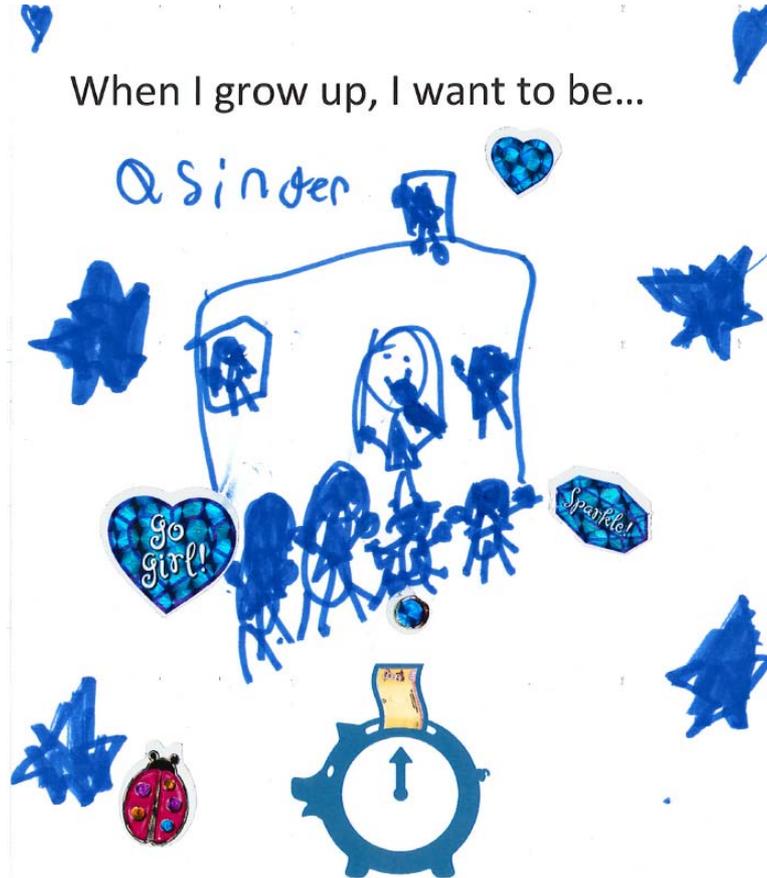
Community Action's VITA Partnership



\$1.69
million

Total all EITC and
Child Tax Credits

Community Action's VITA Partnership Helps Taxpayers Return \$940,353 Owed to Federal and State

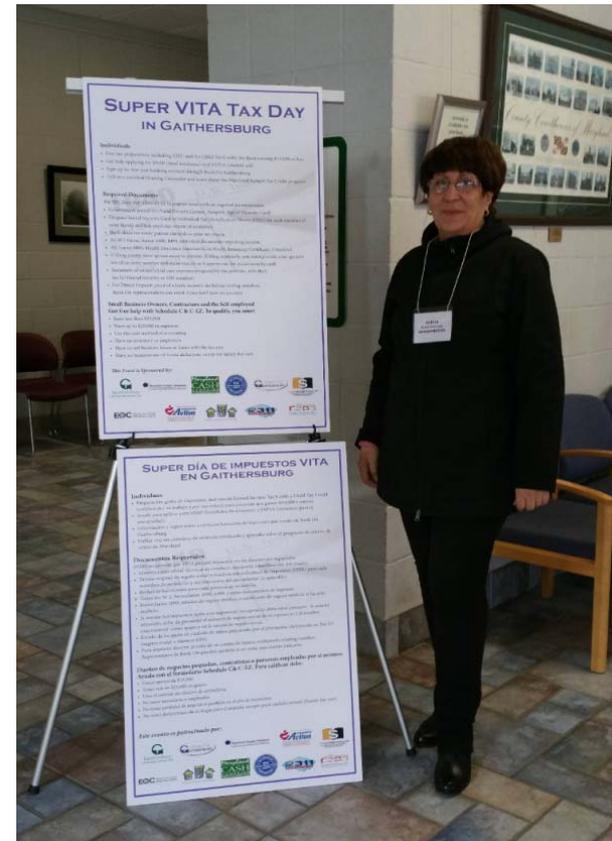


Community Action's VITA Partnership



94 Volunteers

2,000+ Service Hours



Community Action's VITA Partnership

VOLUNTEERS



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MARIA BALLESEROS
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LITING CHEN
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JOSE ESPADA
MAGAN FATAH**

Community Action's VITA Partnership **VOLUNTEERS**

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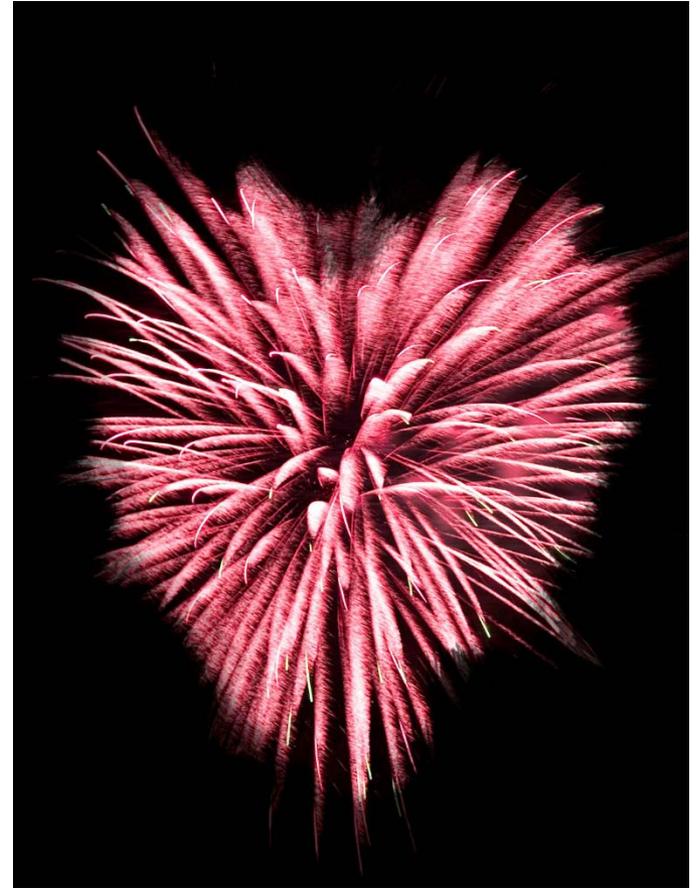
VOLUNTEERS



**PEI LU
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MARIA ELENATERAN
LUCIA TORRES
ELKA VARGAS
OLGA VESELKOVA
KHEMISE WALTON
YIPING WAN**



Community Action's VITA Partnership

VOLUNTEERS



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YAYI WANG
YIYAO WANG
ZISHEN WANG
JEFFREY WEBER
TRISHA WELLS
SCHUCHEN WU
SIXUAN WU
MEILIN XU
FAN YANG
RAN YANG
YITAO ZHANG
ERQIAO ZHAO
HUI ZHU**

Community Action's VITA Partnership **VOLUNTEERS Serving 5+ Years**



MARIKA BROWN

B. GEORGINA GALINDO

SHARON HOLQUIN

CARMEN OLYMPIA HUFF

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Community Action's VITA Partnership

VOLUNTEERS Serving 100+ Hours

MARIKA BROWN

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KARLA ROMERO



Community Action's VITA Partnership

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Thousands of Flyers
- Hundreds of EITC Outreach Kits
- “311” Coordination
- Super VITA Day – Gaithersburg
- Super VITA Day -Long Branch
- Super VITA Days- Head Start
- Banners Ads- County Website
- Two Cable TV Shows
- Two Gazette Articles
- El Dia Radio Interview



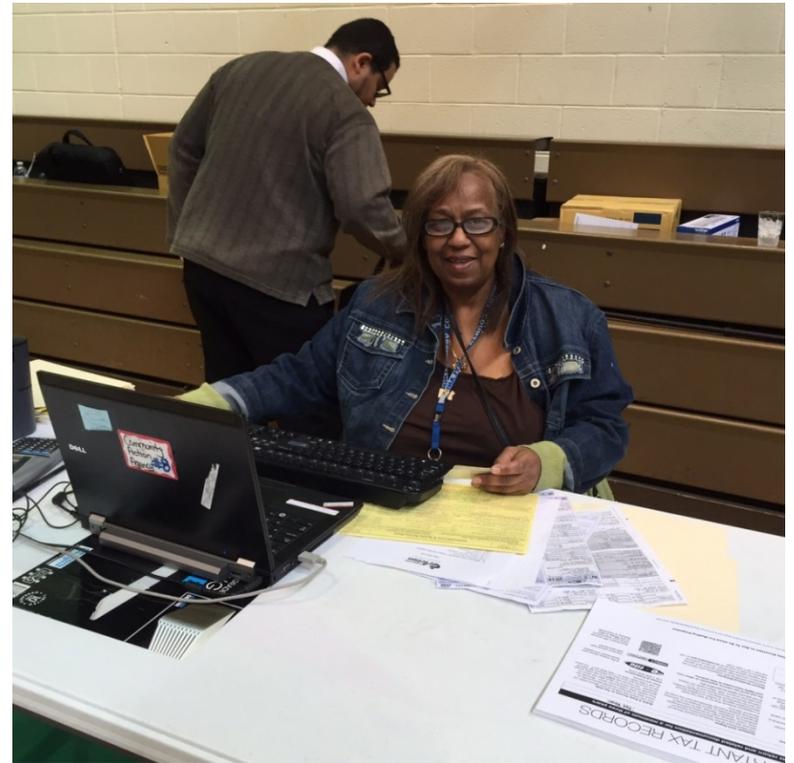


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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS and PARTNERS!



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