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## **United Way of Snohomish County Seeks Volunteers for Free Tax Preparation in Everett, Lynnwood, Arlington, Stanwood, and Monroe**

(Everett, WA) – Over 100 volunteers are needed to provide customer care and free tax preparation for families who make \$55,000 or less. United Way of Snohomish County trains and supervises tax volunteers at seven locations across Snohomish County—no experience necessary.

For families struggling to get by, a few hundred, or even thousands of dollars from a tax refund can pay for basic needs like food, clothing, and rent. Financial stability reduces stress and increases options for the whole family.

Since its inception, United Way's Free Tax Program has helped save more than \$3 million in filing fees and costs, as well as secured \$42 million in refunds and valuable tax credits for tens of thousands of families.

Volunteering takes a few hours a week during tax season, January – April in addition to nine hours of training in December and January. Shifts are available on evenings, weekends, and some weekday mornings. Whether you're a numbers person, a people person, or someone who's looking for a new experience, all volunteers are welcome.

For more information and volunteer registration, please visit <http://www.uwsc.org/vitavols> or contact Brooke Bloomquist at [brooke.bloomquist@uwsc.org](mailto:brooke.bloomquist@uwsc.org) 425-374-5553.

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*CORE: Creating Open Roads to Equity is a collaborative approach of United Way of Snohomish County that removes barriers to help families escape the traps of poverty. We are the only organization in Snohomish County that is both a funder and an active partner in five CORE Collaboratives – groups of cross-sector partners focused on shared, long-term solutions for families struggling to get by. To learn more, visit [www.uwsc.org](http://www.uwsc.org).*