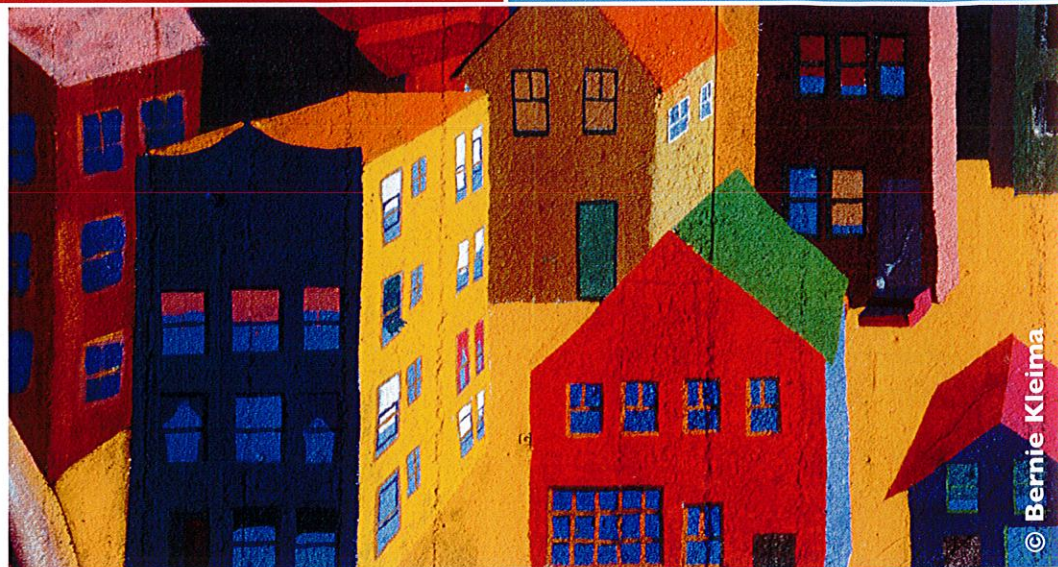


# Omaha Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Coalition

*Free tax preparation services and financial education.*

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*The Omaha Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Coalition promotes the claiming of tax credits through quality volunteer tax return preparation with a goal of providing educational tools and community resources for family asset development.*

Our members are credit unions and banks, community and civic organizations, federal, state and local agencies, universities and other professional associations and coalitions dedicated to reducing poverty by increasing financial literacy and creating access to quality financial institutions and products.

## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

The Coalition coordinates the VITA program for the Internal Revenue Service in the Omaha Metro Area and currently offers ten established sites and one mobile site for free tax preparation services. Hundreds of

volunteers staff our sites in a variety of roles: as Asset Specialists (opening bank accounts, assisting with customer intake, and making referrals for additional services); as Certified Tax Preparers (taking a 35 lesson course of study September through November, serving a minimum 12 hours per month, and returning to families thousands of dollars of tax refunds); as Site Coordinators (managing site operations, volunteers and professionals serving our customers); as Quality Control Specialists (visiting sites to ensure high quality and compliance with established best practices); and as Office Assistants (aiding in overall coordination for a successful tax filing season).

## Educational Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences

Our staff is available for presentations to your school, organization or business on a variety of topics including:

- *The Intersection of Dream & Prosperity: Starting a Small Business*
- *Economic Stimulus and What's in It for You*
- *Tax Credits and Benefits for Persons with Disabilities and their Families*
- *Asset Development for Working Communities*
- *Becoming a VITA Site*
- *Making Your Salary Work for You: Being Tax Smart*
- *Coalition Building and Leadership Development*
- *Grassroots Organizing*
- *Advocacy and Empowerment*

All presentations are available in English and Spanish

## Quality Service, Economic Impact, and Connection to the Community

Each year the Coalition provides quality free tax preparation services during tax season and beyond. All of our volunteers are certified by the IRS after completing an intensive training program in tax law.

The economic impact to the Omaha metro area from our services grows each year through refunds we generate, tax credits claimed by individuals, and additional services like bank accounts and credit reports offered at our sites. In 2011, the value of our services to the community exceeded \$13 million.

Customers in our program also receive orientation and referrals to other service providers in the community that contribute to their financial stability.

## Contact us through any of the means below:

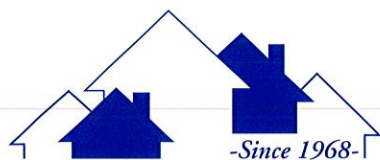
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