Eliminating barriers and providing resources for individuals to thrive financially.





United Way and the PNC Foundation have partnered to bring financial literacy classes into our community. Our financial empowerment sessions focus on financial coaching, outreach and education, income tax assistance, improving banking relationships for individuals and small businesses, debt elimination, credit score improvement, first time home buyers support, rent/utility assistance, transportation assistance, and legal advice.



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Our partnership with PNC allowed us to serve 230 individuals at our 2022 Financial Empowerment events, focusing on financial literacy, coaching, legal advice and more.



VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE A UNITED WAY OF YOUNGSTOWN & THE MAHONING VALLEY INITIATIVE

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free tax return preparation to qualified individuals. These programs help our clients avoid unnecessary fees, and allows them to keep their entire return.



Our VITA volunteers completed 2,024 tax returns in 2022.

Clients returns equalled **\$2 million** 









Knowledge is power. We belive that in order for individuals to be responsible with their finances, they must be confident and understand what it takes to be financially secure.



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## **VITA SUPPORTERS**

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FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT SUPPORTER

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"Volunteering for VITA is important to me because it represents an opportunity to serve and yet provides the rewards of staying mentally engaged and personally relevant in society. These are challenges especially for seniors and retirees and VITA meets those needs in a most satisfying way."

- Steve Phillips, VITA Volunteer

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