

# VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

Submitted more than 2,060 income tax returns.

Only free, national, online tax filing program offered by non-profits

Brought over \$2,500,000 back into our community.



**V**olunteer Income Tax Assistance, or VITA, offers free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals.

The United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley is committed to ensuring that people can easily and accurately file their taxes for free and receive the refunds they deserve. We are fighting for the financial stability of every person in every community.



VITA experienced a roller-coaster tax season due to the Covid-19 pandemic. In the midst of completing tax returns, the IRS began shutting down sites and extended the tax season. We were able to reopen some sites with social distancing protocols in June thanks to our partners and the dedication of our volunteers. Thanks to their hard work we were able to submit over 2,000 returns, helping invest over \$2,500,000 back into our community.



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