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Hayflich & Steinberg and United Way's Financial Stability Partnership VITA program to Host "Super Tax Site Saturday"

Huntington, WV – On Saturday, February 27, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cabell County Library (third floor), Hayflich & Steinberg in partnership with United Way's Financial Stability Partnership's VITA program, will host Super Tax Site Saturday, a site for free tax preparation for those who qualify. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) tax preparation sites are a program of the IRS. United Way of the River Cities' Financial Stability Partnership™ (FSP) initiative works in partnership with the IRS in this effort.

Professionals from Hayflich & Steinberg and other community IRS Certified volunteers will be on hand to offer free tax preparation for hardworking families in the River Cities. There will also be information available on credit repair, debt management, education and retraining for new or improved employment. Individuals and families who have simple returns and whose household income was less than \$49,000 last year are eligible for free tax preparation at all VITA sites.

Persons between the ages of 25 and 65 may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) if they made less than \$48,279 in 2009. The EITC can be as much as \$5,657. Individuals may qualify for both the EITC and the Child Tax Credit, but they must file a tax return to receive the money. Eligible filers can claim EITC for three years back.

For a list of all VITA Site locations, service dates and times, those who qualify can call the VITA Info Hotline at 304-781-1033.

About FSP and VITA: The Financial Stability Partnership™ of the River Cities, an initiative of United Way of the River Cities, brings together community organizations and volunteers from five counties to offer Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Programs (VITA).

Photo Op & Interview: Media invited to attend event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. interviews will be organized by the site coordinator and all media should ask to speak with the "Site Coordinator"- Marcia McGrory or Hayflich representative – Aaron Heighton up on arrival.

Attached: Full Listing of 2010 Free Tax Preparation Sites, Dates and Times.

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2010 VITA Site Service Dates and Time

For up to date information call (304) 781-1033

If your total household income is below \$49,000 you are eligible for free tax preparation and you may be eligible for an earned income tax credit of up to \$5,600 even if you don't owe taxes. When you come to one of our VITA sites **MUST** bring a picture ID, a social security card for you, your spouse and all dependents, all W2's, 1099 forms and any other tax information you have received. There are no exceptions to these requirements.

CABELL COUNTY

Cabell County Main Library

455 9th St. Plaza, Huntington
Open every other Saturday starting January 30th
from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
No appointment necessary.

Weed & Seed at Barnett Center

1524 10th Avenue, Huntington
Starting February 11th, Open Thursdays
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
APPOINTMENT ONLY SITE - For appointments call
(304) 523-8929 Extension 6.

Marshall University

Corbly Hall, Room 436
Open every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
No appoint Necessary

Goodwill Industries

1005 Virginia Ave, Huntington
Open every other Saturday starting February 6th
from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
No appointment necessary.

Southwest Community Action Council Cabell Co.

298 East Main Street, Milton
Open Mon-Fri, 8:00- 4:00
APPOINTMENT ONLY SITE - For appointments call
(304) 390-0087.

WAYNE COUNTY

Southwest Community Action Council Wayne Co.

Located in the Steeptown Multi Purpose Center/
Senior Citizen's Center
US Route 152, Steeptown, WV 25674
Will be open Mon-Fri, 8:00- 4:00
APPOINTMENT ONLY SITE - For appointments call
(304) 390-0087.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Southwest Community Action Council Lincoln Co.

13 Ely Fork Road, Sumerco, WV 25567
Open every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
APPOINTMENT ONLY SITE - For appointments call
(304) 756-2732

MASON COUNTY

Southwest Community Action Council Mason Co.

700 22nd Street, Point Pleasant, WV 25550
Open every Tuesday, 8:00- 4:00
APPOINTMENT ONLY SITE - For appointments call
(304) 674-8055.

LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO

Ohio University Proctorville Center

111 Private Drive 516, Proctorville, OH
Open Mondays and Tuesdays from
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
No appointment necessary.