Welcome to The CWFI VITAmix! This newsletter is our platform for sharing volunteering news, tax tips and updates; a forum to acknowledge our amazing volunteers; and a medium to keep in touch with everyone who is a part of CWFI’s VITA community.

We made it!! - Snow days, parades, windstorms, software glitches... We survived it all, and still had a record season! You, our amazing volunteers logged in over 25,000 hours at our 39 tax sites in 8 counties spanning 2 states, bringing in over $41.7 million in refunds to low-income individuals and families. Collectively, all tax sites brought in over $12.5 million in EITC to the region’s economy, not only giving it a much-needed boost, but also helping many families meet their basic needs! Check out these impressive statistics that measure the impact this tax season of our VITA volunteers:

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<th>Pennsylvania</th>
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<td>Total returns: 27,432</td>
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<td>Total refunds: $37.5 million</td>
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<td>Total EITC: $11.2 million</td>
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2018 Volunteers: 850+

Hours Served: 25,044

Avg Refund Amount per Vol: $70,505

Avg EITC Refund Amount per Vol: $21,044

# of Vols who Actively Served in PA: 412

# of Vols who Actively Served in NJ: 128

# of Advanced Certified (or higher): 315

# of Basic Certified: 272

# of Greeters: 85

We want to hear from you!! If you volunteered with us this year, please take a moment to tell us about your experience so that we can continue to improve and grow our VITA program and ultimately better serve our customers. It’s completely anonymous and super quick. Thank you!!

Phillies™ TICKETS

Get your tickets, come get your Phillies tickets! Only $5 a ticket for the following upcoming games:

- May 21-23: 7p vs Braves
- May 25 & 27: 7p vs Blue Jays
- May 26: 6p vs Blue Jays
- May 27: 1:35p vs Blue Jays

Please email Jonathan how many tickets you want to purchase and when you will pick them up. We will need to order them 3 days in advance of each game. Cash or check only please. Go Phillies!!
Post-Season Volunteering & Internship

Still itching to make a difference in your community? Want to hone your skills so you’re ready for next season? Even though the tax season officially ended on April 17th, CWFI still operates 2 tax sites in the off-season for late-filers, amendments and prior years. Email Jonathan for more info or simply sign up on VolunteerHub.

IRS Certificates & Reference Letters

Did you pick up your IRS VITA certificate? Need a Reference letter? If you were unable to pick up your certificate at the Volunteer Appreciation Party or need a letter of recommendation for your volunteer time with us, please email Jonathan to schedule a time to swing by our office to pick it up.

For more party pics and tax season highlights, check out the slide shows on our website here.

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