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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Partnership Project Family Living Programs

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Partnership Project is a collaboration among the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, the Internal Revenue Service, AARP Tax Counseling for the Elderly, UW-Madison (Morgridge Center), Centro Hispano, United Refugee Service and UW-Extension Dane County office. Collectively, an estimated \$14-\$15 million in federal and state tax refunds has been received by low-income families in Dane County in the four years since the program began. About one-third of the volunteer workforce is made up of UW-Madison students in accounting, law and consumer science. This service-learning opportunity benefits both the students and the community.

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