



Would you like to help families and individuals find ways to make the most of their money?

CASH Greater Portland, helping families and individuals achieve long-term financial stability, is looking for volunteers for the 2009 tax season.

CASH Greater Portland Tax Sites are “the gateway” to helping a household increase their income. Qualified filers can have their federal and state income taxes prepared and filed for free during tax season—avoiding high-priced income tax filing fees and Refund Anticipation Loans. Clients often learn about tax credits and rebates that they have never applied for before. For example, \$4 million from the Earned Income Tax Credit is left unclaimed in Cumberland County every year. Help us return this money to our community! Thanks to our volunteers, clients also get connected to local resources that can help them manage their money, reduce debt and save for the future.



So, how can you help?

We have several opportunities to volunteer, including:



Tax Preparers: Enjoy working with numbers and computers? Get trained by the IRS for free.

Coaches: Are you a good listener? Check-in clients and get them connected to local programs.

Interpreters: Do you speak English and another language? Help clients navigate through our tax preparation process.

Schedulers: Can't be at the tax site? Help us schedule appointments during the week.

Greeters: Like to meet people? Welcome clients to the tax site.

Outreach: Help raise awareness about free tax preparation!

To volunteer, all you need is transportation to the tax sites (in Portland and on the bus line), and be committed to volunteer for at least five shifts between January 23 through March 13, 2010. No experience is necessary and all training is provided (and required). Volunteer shifts are on Tuesday-Thursday evenings from 5-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Nicole at 874-1000 or email nevans@unitedwaygp.org.

CASH Greater Portland, managed by United Way of Greater Portland, is a partnership of community leaders and industry experts empowering families and individuals in Cumberland County to achieve long-term financial stability. Coalition members include: AARP Tax-Aide, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Casey Family Services, City of Portland, Community Financial Literacy, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Maine, Goodwill Industries of Northern New England, Internal Revenue Service, KeyBank, Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Portland Housing Authority, People's Regional Opportunity Program, United Way of Greater Portland, and Women, Work and Community. For more information, visit www.cashgp.org.

