

Trident United Way

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IRS Loves Our Free Tax Prep Services

United Way and Urban League Get IRS Grant of \$45,000 For Providing Free Tax Prep To Working Families

Charleston – Free tax preparation services so great the IRS *gives us money!*

Trident United Way and Trident Urban League have received a \$45,000 grant from the IRS to expand free tax preparation services for working Lowcountry families earning less than \$49,000 in 2009. The service also helps families claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which can total as much as \$5,700.

The service begins throughout the three-county region starting in January and runs through April. Information and a list of sites can be found by dialing 2-1-1 or by visting <http://www.tuw.org/taxprep.asp>.

The EITC is the largest anti-poverty program in the country, but Lowcountry families leave \$17 million unclaimed. In addition, many filers pay unscrupulous tax preparation companies for expensive services, like refund anticipation loans, that they don't need.

Families that earn as much as \$49,000 may qualify for the EITC. Credits range up to \$5,700 per family. That money is then recycled into our local economy. The average tri-county family receiving an EITC last year received roughly \$2,000.

The free tax preparation and EITC outreach is a partnership of Trident Urban League and Trident United Way and the IRS. Over the past five years, this partnership has brought roughly \$6.5 million into the tri-county.

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Dates and times for free tax preparation are attached.

**Trident United Way works to strengthen our community by focusing on the building blocks of a good life
– education, income and health.**

Charleston Headquarters; 6296 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC (843) 740-9000
Berkeley Service Center; 325 E. Main Street, Moncks Corner, SC; (843) 851-4155
Dorchester Service Center; 117 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC; (843) 821-5000

www.tuw.org

Dial 2-1-1 to give or get help.

FREE TAX SITES - 2010

			Start Date	End Date
Charleston County Library	68 Calhoun Street, Charleston	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM - 12 Noon	1/28/2010	4/15/2010
Charleston County Library	68 Calhoun Street, Charleston	Saturdays - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	1/30/2010	4/10/2010
Northwood's Mall	Northwood's Blvd, N. Charleston	Saturdays - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	1/30/2010	4/10/2010
Citadel Mall	2070 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, Charleston	Saturdays - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	1/30/2010	4/10/2010
Mt. Pleasant Library	1133 Mathis Ferry Rd, Mt. Pleasant	Saturdays - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	1/30/2010	4/10/2010
Charleston Trident Urban League (B)	476 E Meeting Street, Charleston	By Appointment Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-4:00 PM	1/19/2010	4/15/2010
College of Charleston	5 Liberty Street, Charleston	Saturdays - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	1/30/2010	4/10/2010
Cooper River Library	3503 Rivers Ave, N. Charleston	Saturdays - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	1/30/2010	4/10/2010
Cross Hall Lodge	Cross	By Appointment	1/30/2010	4/15/2010
Trident United Way Center	325 East Main Street, Moncks Corner	Saturdays 9:00 - 12 Noon	1/30/2010	4/10/2010
Summerville Branch Library	76 Old Trolley Road, Summerville	Saturdays 9:30 - 3:30PM	1/30/2010	4/10/2010
Summerville Branch Library	76 Old Trolley Road, Summerville	Fridays 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM	1/29/2010	4/9/2010
John Dart Library	1067 King Street, Charleston	Thursdays 2:00PM - 5:00PM	1/28/2010	4/15/2010
Charleston Cty Human Services (M)	1071 King Street, Charleston	By Appointment Mon-Thur 9 AM-5 PM	2/1/2010	4/8/2010
Family Services (B)	4925 Lacross Road, N. Charleston	By Appointment Mondays-1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	2/1/2010	4/12/2010
Family Services (B)	4925 Lacross Road, N. Charleston	By Appointment Tuesdays 12 Noon - 6:00 PM	2/2/2010	4/13/2010
Increasing HOPE	2154 North Center Street, N. Charleston	By Appt. Mon, Wed & Saturdays 10AM-1PM	1/30/2010	4/10/2010
Eastside Community Development	60-A America Street, Charleston	Mondays -Thursdays -10 AM- 4 PM	2/1/2010	4/15/2010
East Cooper Community Center	1145 Six Mile Road, Mt Pleasant	Fridays - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	1/29/2010	4/9/2010
Goodwill Industries	2150 Eagle Drive, Bldg 100, N. Charleston	Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	1/27/2010	4/15/2010
Goodwill Industries	2150 Eagle Drive, Bldg 100, N. Charleston	Saturdays - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	1/30/2010	4/10/2010

Notes: Bilingual Sites are marked as (B)

Mobile Site is marked with a (M)