Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

VITA offers low-to-moderate income families free tax preparation provided by IRS-Certified volunteers.

In the 2016 tax year (2017 filing season), Granite United Way:

- prepared 2,246 tax returns resulting in savings of more than $450,000 in commercial filing fees.
- helped families access $893,813 through the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).
- was part of a larger effort by the statewide CA$H (Creating Assets, Savings and Hope) Coalition of NH in which volunteers prepared more than 4,000 federal tax returns and helped low-to-moderate income individuals and families claimed more than $6.4 million in federal tax refunds, including more than $1.7 million through the EITC.

Last year, the EITC combined with the Child Tax Credit lifted more than 17,000 New Hampshire residents out of poverty, including more than 9,000 children. In Vermont, that figure was 13,000 residents lifted out of poverty, including 7,000 children.

Granite United Way operates VITA sites in 9 locations:

- Manchester
- Concord
- Franklin
- Salem
- Littleton
- Plymouth
- Laconia
- Gorham
- Upper Valley (White River Junction & Windsor, VT)

*more sites available by calling 2-1-1 NH or go to NHTaxHelp.org

Get involved with VITA

Consider becoming a Tax Preparation Volunteer during tax season or help Granite United Way connect with other community partners to collaborate on this critical initiative year round! Contact Cary Gladstone at 603.625.6939 x128 or cary.gladstone@graniteuw.org