

CASH

Creating Assets, Savings & Hope

Coastal Bend CASH Coalition
Volunteer Income Tax
Assistance Program



2011 Tax Season Report

**TOTAL TAX
RETURNS FILED:**
1,876

VALUE OF VITA:
Total EITC:
\$895,719

Child Tax Credits:
\$358,755

Total Refunds:
\$2,638,254

**Preparation and
Preparer Fees
Saved:**
\$225,120

**NUMBER OF
VOLUNTEERS:**
94



**VITA results
increased
nearly 30%
over 2010!**

Planning for the 2011 tax filing season began in late summer 2010 with members of the Coastal Bend CASH Coalition meeting to determine VITA site locations and training schedules.

The training schedule was changed a bit this year to make it easier for folks who just couldn't spend two full Saturdays in training. Intermediate training was offered for the first time. Both seemed to work well and we will continue to look for ways to increase training availability and flexibility.

VITA expanded into Kingsville with the addition of a site at the Goodwill Industries store there. We also welcomed a new partner with Coastal Community and Teachers Credit Union. As always, we are grateful to the VITA volunteers who work evenings and weekends to provide this valuable service. An appreciation event was held at Whataburger Field on Friday, April 29, 2011 to thank both volunteers and Coalition partners for their hard work and celebrate our success.

VITA site coordinators:

Heather Callaway (UWCB); Mary Randolph (Corpus Christi Goodwills); Robert Ramirez (Del Mar); Gina Prince and Janet Yarbrough (CCTCU); Tami Saverline, Stephanie Walker, JD Henshall and Modesto Morales (Goodwill Kingsville, TAMU-K).

VITA Volunteers:

Jim Parrish, Brian Burke, Juliet Purugganan, Brittany Honeycutt, Melinda Jervic, Noel Loera, Travis Debler, Xuan Nguyen, Yuanxi Zhai, Anne Djayassasmita, Chidera Okafor, Hung Dao, I Lin Chung, Quy Dang, Cassy Valadez, Elmir Heydarow, Giovanni Todaro, Linh Tran, Lucy Wanjiku, Meng Wang, Sandra Salas, Lianda Nelwan, Channel Wilson, Ray Cross, Lucinda Iles, Leanne Mullholland, Monica Balarin, Theresa Wiles, Carolyn Onwiler, Jose Campos, Lisa Jordan, Hide Yamaguchi, Xin Gong, Elvia Navarre, Elizabeth De La Garza, Andrea Dobson, Esther Oliver, Kelly Cholick, Jo Nell Huff, Mary Ann Villaneuva, Jesse Escamilla, John Acuna, Mary Ann Hohmann, Louisa Fuentes, Kristina Garza, Cesarea Germain, Inglan Iiguez, Carmen Osier, Elizabeth



Jones, Audrey Pena, Sandra, Rosales, Susette Saenz, Charlene Hanna, Alyssa Ritter, Catelyn Wilson, Brenda Santos, Leticia Vega, Kathleen Saenz, Bhumi Naik, Steven Houston, Creag Fuentes, Rosalie Goff, Greg Wallace, Karen Tran, Frank Buell, Virginia Garcia, Edward Varga, Irma Vera, Lulu Dilley, Key Schuder, Beverly Calhoun, Erika Guajardo, Rachel Mulligan, Mariela Fontana, Tammy Montelongo, Venissa Smith, Candace Cheatum, Carolyn Taylor, Viktoriia Igrova, Tiara Rubio, Twyla Bazaldua, Marlene Castro, Reno Del Bosque, Elizabeth Davis, Ruben Morales, Mostmanna Salowa, Nina Martinez, Kristina Abdullah, Felipe Nesta, Edwin Edwards, Cyrus Lightsey, Jessica Salazar, Crysta Moreno.

**Economic impact of VITA program to the
community estimated at \$6,595,635!**



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SERCO, Boys & Girls Club of Corpus Christi, Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend, IBC Bank, H-E-B and Republic Bank.

The Coastal Bend CASH Coalition-VITA is a collaboration of United Way of the Coastal Bend, Goodwill Industries of South Texas, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Del Mar College, the Internal Revenue Service, Coastal Community and Teacher's Credit Union and Texas A&M University-Kingsville. The goal of the CASH Coalition is to provide free tax preparation and e-filing for low to moderate income taxpayers with a focus on the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC).