

## Free Tax Prep Program Benefits the Community

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** is a powerful resource for the Coastal Bend community. By helping people who earned up to \$66,000 file for free, the trained and tested VITA volunteers effectively put an average of \$250 back into participating taxpayers' pockets in addition to whatever they receive in their tax return.

VITA is for earners of all ages who meet the max income requirement, from young singles just starting a career to senior citizens on a fixed income.

"They do a great job for my wife and me," said Pedro M. of Alice. "It's a big help. The volunteers are nice and explain things step-by-step. I'm grateful for the help and hope the program continues."

In the 2018 tax season, VITA filed 3,716 returns – adding up to \$4,383,880 in savings and spending power for participants.

Tax Day is Monday, April 15th. If you qualify, visit [uwcb.org/VITA](http://uwcb.org/VITA) for a list of locations and what you need to bring, then get your taxes filed for free. Please share this information with anyone you know who could benefit.

# VITA

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## Thank you, volunteers!

The 4th annual Dr. Seuss Day was a major success thanks to the 52 volunteers who read to more than 900 students on Friday, March 2nd! Our Success By 6 initiative has coordinated this fun community event every year around the author's birthday to engage the imagination of local students and foster a love of reading. Learn more about Dr. Seuss Day and what it means to the community on our blog: [uwcb.org/4th-annual-dr.seuss-day](http://uwcb.org/4th-annual-dr.seuss-day).



## Board Spotlight

We operate with a governing **Board of Directors** who are responsible for exercising prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities. This month, we'd like to introduce you to **John Owen**.

