

# LIVE UNITED™

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of Pinal County



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## **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) – Pinal-Gila County VITA Coalition (PGCVC)**

As we enter the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2018, we begin to realize how quickly tax season is approaching. It seems like just yesterday it was April 17<sup>th</sup> and the IRS was knocking at our door. With 83 days left in 2018, the United Way is preparing our communities for the upcoming tax season.

This most recent tax year, 25 dedicated volunteers prepared 1,300 tax returns and were able to provide clients with more than \$1.3 million in refunds. Volunteers worked over 2280 hours which is an in-kind donation of \$1.4 dollars. The total value of the VITA program for exceeds \$2.7 million.

In a rework of the VITA program the United Way of Pinal County (UWPC) is excited to announce the formation of the Pinal-Gila County VITA Coalition (PGCVC) our partnerships are with Central Arizona Community College, Casa Grande Goodwill, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Superior Chamber of Commerce, Payson Senior Center and a future site in Globe. Through this collaborative effort our communities will be better served and ensure everyone has access to free tax assistance.

The PGCVC is in need of dedicated volunteers for the upcoming tax season. You will receive free training to become a Tax Slayer. All volunteers are required to complete 21 hours of training that is mapped out to ensure success. We will have site locations in Maricopa, Casa Grande, Eloy, Florence, San Tan Valley, Apache Junction, Payson, Globe and Superior. Volunteers are required to work a minimum of one shift a week at four hours.

To learn more information and sign up to volunteer visit <https://www.unitedwayofpc.org/VITA> or contact Braden Biggs, United Way of Pinal County Community Programs/VITA Manager, at 520-836-0736, ext. 11, or via email at [braden.biggs@unitedwayofpc.org](mailto:braden.biggs@unitedwayofpc.org).

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#### ***About United Way of Pinal County***

*The United Way of Pinal County is a nonprofit organization that brings people and communities together to advance the common good through services that improve lives. The organization partners with local nonprofits, businesses, and government and social service agencies, to address the communities' most pressing needs. The mission*

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