CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

Mile High United Way’s Tax Help Colorado provides free tax preparation services to low- and middle-income Coloradans.

What We’re Doing

We’re grateful for community partners and donors like you who help us expand access to Tax Help Colorado across Colorado. Thank you!

Last year, Tax Help Colorado staff and volunteers helped almost 7,000 Colorado families receive the tax refunds and credits they’re owed. Translation is available in several languages to best meet clients’ needs. Families use the refunds to help pay for medical expenses, education, transportation and more. For many families, the tax refund is the biggest check they’ll receive in a year.

IRS-certified volunteers compassionately and patiently support families through each step of the tax filing process. Anyone can help Tax Help Colorado – no financial background is needed. Our staff provides all necessary training and support!

Every hour of volunteering puts an average of $1,700 in the hands of families.

6,874 returns filed

$11.8M in state and federal refunds

305 community volunteers recruited and trained
Volunteers are critical to the work of Tax Help Colorado. Last year, 15-year-old Chanda believed volunteering with Tax Help Colorado could give her the real-life experience she yearned for after learning textbook concepts in her high school economics and finance class. Even better, she would help people receive the much-needed refunds they’re owed.

“I wanted a volunteer experience that allowed me to apply the concepts firsthand. When I learned about Tax Help Colorado, I thought it was too good to be true,” Chanda said.

While completing a tax return, volunteers like Chanda learn about clients’ major milestones: a recent marriage, the purchase of a new home, or the dream job they secured midway through the year. Volunteering with Tax Help Colorado demonstrate the impact a single person can have where they live.

“That Tax Help Colorado clients so frequently trust us and our volunteers enough to share their stories with us is a sacred trust that we never take lightly.”

— Kristin Hubbard, Tax Help Colorado director