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United Way Hosts Free Tax Filing in Falcon/Peyton

Colorado Springs, Colo. — Pikes Peak United Way is providing Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) services to individuals and families in the Falcon/Peyton area for one day only.

From noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, VITA volunteers will be at High Prairie Library, 7035 Meridian Road in Peyton to help people who make below \$64,000 file their taxes for free.

Low-income earners who typically do not file might also be eligible for credits and refunds. The TABOR (Taxpayer Bill of Rights) refund, might be available for individuals who typically don't file, like seniors or individuals with disabilities.

Appointments are now available for the assistance program and will be granted on a first-come basis until the spots are full. Only 12 spots are available for this clinic. Interested people should call 2-1-1 for an appointment.

However, regular clinics are being held in Colorado Springs through the end of the tax season. Call 2-1-1 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays to make an appointment at one of six locations in the city.

On average, refunds processed through VITA are returned in just 10-14 days, eliminating the need for the high fees associated with many instant refund programs.

“As family budgets stretch, and tax codes change, it’s important that we provide a service with knowledgeable and trained volunteers,” said Cindy Aubrey, Pikes Peak United Way president and CEO. “

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###About Pikes Peak United Way: The mission of Pikes Peak United Way is to enhance youth success and family stability in the Pikes Peak region by leading and lifting the most vulnerable in

our community with mentorship, life resources, and real job opportunities. Our signature programs and partner agencies focus on connecting youth and their families to help at the front end of their life journey to ensure access to fundamental needs of food, shelter, and learning resources. Visit <https://www.ppunitedway.org/> for more information. #LiveUnited