

# VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

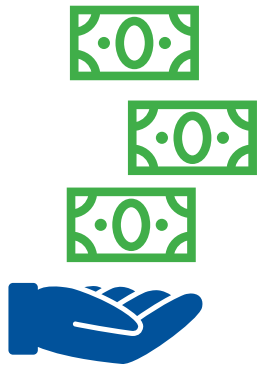
## 2022 PROGRAM RESULTS

United Way  
of Chester County



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides free tax preparation for low-and moderate-income households and has become an essential service to thousands of Chester County residents. The program also helps taxpayers access all tax credits for which they are eligible – including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC).

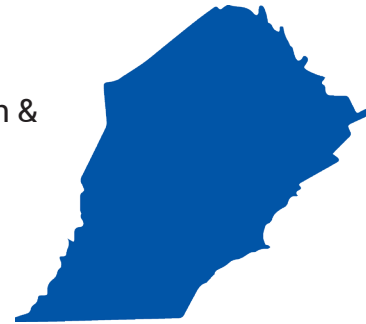
VITA is offered by Life Transforming Ministries and is made possible in part with a grant received by United Way of Chester County from the United States IRS as well as funding from United Way of Chester County's Community Impact & Innovation Fund.



**2,662**  
returns prepared, generating  
an economic impact of over  
**\$5.4 million**

### GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION:

- 45%** Coatesville
- 27%** Phoenixville, Pottstown & Royersford
- 12%** Downingtown & Exton
- 12%** West Chester
- 1%** Landenberg



### HOUSEHOLD PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- 58%** employed
- 22%** retired
- 19%** unemployed
- 9%** veterans
- 48%** rent their residence
- 28%** own their residence
- 13%** single parent household
- 14%** have a disabling condition



**114**  
corporate and community  
volunteers donated their time

Refund amounts ranged from  
**\$10-\$15,000**



**725** filers received the  
Earned Income Tax Credit

