

MEDIA ADVISORY/PHOTO OP

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WHAT: Last Super Saturday Free Tax Prep Event of the season

Alaskans who haven't yet filed their federal income tax returns will want to make tracks to this free and open to the public event featuring:

- Free tax preparation and filing services
- ASL Interpreter
- Opportunity to learn more about available community resources
- Alaska Saves' #imsavingfor photo contest
- Coloring for the kids!
- Door prizes!

WHEN: Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE: Crosspoint Community Church
1920 W. Dimond Blvd. (next to JoAnn's)

WHY: The savings derived from using free tax prep services--including accessing valuable tax credits--and tax refunds are important boosts and help many in our community achieve greater financial stability.

Also available at the event:

An online option for filing taxes will also be available for those who want to prepare and file their own taxes for free with www.MyFreeTaxes.com. Tax coaches will be on-hand to provide assistance if needed.

For more information on free tax prep services, including site locations, dates, hours, and what to bring, visit www.liveunitedanc.org/tax-prep or call 2-1-1.

During the last tax season 5,132 federal tax returns were filed for Anchorage residents at no charge to the taxpayer, saving an estimated \$1,026,400 dollars in tax prep fees and delivering \$7,500,000 in refunds back to Anchorage families and our local economy.

About United Way of Anchorage

United Way of Anchorage mobilizes people and resources to make lasting, measurable changes in our community to improve lives. Our priorities are successful, prepared kids; strong, financially stable families; access to medical care for all; and a community making healthy lifestyle choices. United Way invites you to join the movement. www.liveunitedanc.org

About AARP Foundation Tax-Aide AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, an AARP Foundation program, helps low- to moderate income taxpayers have more discretionary income for everyday essentials, such as food and housing, by assisting with tax services and ensuring they receive applicable tax credits and deductions. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in cooperation with the IRS.