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- WHO:** United Way of Anchorage, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide and other partners
- WHAT:** **TAX PREP SATURDAY -- Free Tax Prep Services Event**
- WHEN:** Saturday, February 10, 2018 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- WHERE:** UAA at University Center Mall, Rooms 113 and 114
3901 Old Seward Highway
- 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.

Event includes:

- In person, one-on-one free tax prep assistance and filing.
- An online filing option for those who want to prepare and file their own taxes is available at www.MyFreeTaxes.com, powered by H&R Block®. You can file for free if your household income was less than \$66,000 in 2017. Computers will be available and tax coaches will be on-hand to provide assistance if needed.
- An ASL interpreter will be available on site.

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.

Last tax season, 5,313 Anchorage residents took advantage of free tax prep, saving an estimated \$1,062,600 dollars in service fees. Nearly \$7 Million in refunds came back to working families in our community.

United Way of Anchorage fights for the financial stability of every person in our community. Over 30 partners are engaged with us to help people deal with their taxes; deal with their money; and access resources through our Earn It. Keep It. Save It. initiative.

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