



United Way of Anchorage

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## Special Saturday Event Features Free Tax Prep in Anchorage

**Anchorage AK** – You can't lose with free tax preparation that helps you keep more of what you earn. That's the opportunity from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, February 9th at the Northeast Community Center, 1251 Muldoon Road in Anchorage.

Tax preparers certified by the Internal Revenue Service will do your taxes for free on a first-come, first-served basis at this Special Weekend Event for Free Tax Prep in Anchorage, a partnership of the United Way of Anchorage and the AARP Foundation.

In addition, there will tax prep stations and coaches available for anyone who earned less than \$66,000 in 2018 and thus qualifies to file a no-fee tax return online at MyFreeTaxes.com.

Both services help Alaskans, especially those with lower incomes, to keep more of what they earn as they file with confidence, accurately and on time. That maintains and increases financial stability.

In 2018, 4,437 Anchorage residents saved an estimated \$887,400 in tax prep fees, and received about \$5 million in refunds through Free Tax Prep.

Since the program began with the 2000 tax year, refunds have totaled almost \$130 million. That's money going back to Alaska families and circulating in the Anchorage and Alaska economies.

Saturday's event, which like the tax prep itself is free and open to the public, will include door prizes and information on financial resources.

Those who can't make the Saturday event in Muldoon can check out the ongoing schedule of tax prep sites throughout Anchorage and two more Special Weekend Events, along with information about what records to bring for tax prep, at [www.FreeTaxPrepANC.com](http://www.FreeTaxPrepANC.com) or by calling 2-1-1.

### **About United Way of Anchorage**

United Way of Anchorage is a community of donors, advocates, volunteers, and partners who fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. LIVE UNITED.

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