

The CWFI VITAmix

A Volunteer Newsletter from the *Campaign for Working Families, Inc.*
"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, become a VITA volunteer!"



Welcome to *The CWFI VITAmix*! This newsletter is our platform for sharing volunteering news, tax tips and updates; a forum to acknowledge our amazing volunteers; and a medium to keep in touch with everyone who is a part of CWFI's VITA community.

PARTY TIME!! You are cordially invited to join us on April 27th, 2017 at the *Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale* for our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Party** to be held from 5:30 - 9pm. It will be a fun night full of camaraderie, awards, prizes and delicious food! Please RSVP by clicking invite below.

TAX SITE STATS!!

The following are filing statistics from our Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey tax sites:



Philadelphia

- Total refunds: 20.1 million
- Total EITC: \$7.7 million
- Highest Refund: \$14,561
- Highest Production:
 - 1) Northeast SuperSite
 - 2) Center City SuperSite
 - 3) Ebenezer Church

New Jersey

- Total refunds: \$2.9 million
- Total EITC: \$723,402
- Highest Refund: \$11,187
- Highest Production:
 - 1) SNB - Vineland
 - 2) Stockton University
 - 3) Rutgers

THE CAMPAIGN FOR WORKING FAMILIES, INC
celebrates & thanks
YOU!!

Come enjoy an evening of food, awards, prizes, and fun in honor of your commitment to the CWFI mission!

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale
1336 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
5:30 - 9:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: The NFL Draft is happening on the Ben Franklin Parkway the same time as the **Volunteer Appreciation Party**. That means traffic will be diverted in the area, causing serious delays. So please plan accordingly when traveling to our party. Check out this [PSA from the Mayor's Office](#) for more info and map of street closures.



Each month of the tax season, CWFI recognizes its volunteers that step up and go above-and-beyond the call of duty. This month, we'd like to acknowledge the following 2 individuals: Agatha Dorochoa for PA and Karen Spencer for NJ. *Check out page 2 for more details.*



CE Credits - Are you a CPA or Certified Financial Planner? Are you seeking Continuing Education credit for your time as

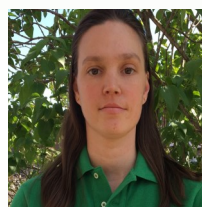
a VITA volunteer? Check out this IRS [Fact Sheet](#) for more info and be sure to send us your completed and signed *Volunteer Agreement* as soon as you satisfy the requirements.

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| 4/02 - Terrance Purvis | 4/20 - Lauren Battiste, Latoya Cook |
| 4/04 - Matthew Closs | 4/22 - Tianyang Gao |
| 4/05 - April Banko | 4/23 - Allan Craven |
| 4/07 - Jennifer Rivera | 4/24 - Desmond Hudson, Panayiota Kotokis, Stephen Paul, Patricia Stokes |
| 4/08 - Jenna Remaley, Warran Crown, Jasmine Shah | 4/25 - Spencer Chorney, Jefferson Fanfan, Antoinette Hill, Sharonda Nobles |
| 4/10 - Xi Liu, Edward Tyszk | 4/26 - Wendy Baptiste, Peter Kobak |
| 4/11 - Sarah Crosley | 4/27 - Mikel Hurt |
| 4/14 - Katelyn Deeds, Jason Regino, Jing Zhang | 4/28 - Iris Carreras, Lolita Snowden, John Wright |
| 4/15 - Victoria Cheatom, Alicia Dorsey, Charles Gray, Pradtana Saraphat, Nachele Williams | 4/29 - Yiqi Yao |
| 4/18 - Mark Gyourko, Kenny Levine, Gina Wiggins | |



Agatha Dorocha - NE Site Manager
Randolph Furbeyre writes, "From day one, Agatha has proven to be one of the most reliable volunteers at NESS'ie. She demonstrates an amazing level of professionalism and an uncanny ability to put even the most restless taxpayers at ease. In comfortable conversation she ensures taxpayers leave as educated regarding their accounts." Way to go, Agatha!



Karen Spencer - NJ Tax Site Manager and Board Member, Roberta West, enthusiastically writes, "Karen is a selfless volunteer who works in NYC during the week, then comes straight to our VITA tax sites at Tabernacle Baptist Church and in Medford. She is always ready to take an extra shift when we were short volunteers, and would even come in on her vacation!" Thank you Karen, you rock!!



CWFI is holding a contest to come up with a new tagline that better captures our work and mission. The winning submission will be announced at our *Volunteer Appreciation Night* on April 27th. Click [here](#) to submit your ideas!



Post-Season Volunteering & Internship - Even though the tax season officially ended on

April 18th, CWFI still operates 2 tax sites May thru September for late filers, amendments and prior years. Still want to make a difference in your community? Want to hone your skills so you're ready for next season? Email Jonathan for more info, jbarnes@cwfp Philly.org.



Please take a moment to tell us about your volunteer experience so that we can continue to improve our VITA program!



- April 18:** Last day of Tax Season!!
- April 19 - 25th:** Extended hours for CC, NE and NCFC supersites.
- April 27:** Volunteer Appreciation Party, 5-9pm. RSVP [here](#).
- May - Sept:** North Central Financial Center & Ebenezer Church tax sites will operate on a reduced schedule. Check our website for days and hours of operation.