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**VITA / EITC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE FOR OCTOBER EXTENSION FILERS**

Friday, September 11, 2009 (Fresno, CA) ---Today IRS trained and certified volunteers will offer free tax preparation assistance through the United Way of Fresno County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance/Earned Income Tax Credit (VITA/EITC) Volunteer Program. VITA volunteers will be available to assist with free tax preparation for taxpayers who have filed an extension and need to meet the October 15, 2009 deadline. VITA volunteers will be available from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the United Way of Fresno County office.

Event: VITA / EITC Volunteer Program **"Free Tax Filing!"**
Date: Friday, September 11, 2009
Location: United Way of Fresno County
Address: 4949 E. Kings Canyon Road
Fresno, CA 93727
Time: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

VITA site will prepare the following: 1040EZ, 1040A, Form 2441, Form 8863, Form 8812.

VITA site will not prepare the following: Schedule C, Schedule D, Form SS-5, Form 2106, Form 3903, Form 8606, Form 8615.

United Way of Fresno County reaches out to taxpayers who may need assistance in completing their 2008 tax. Taxpayers who have already filed for an October filing extension and are in need of assistance to complete their tax forms are encouraged to attend this free tax preparation assistance event. Assistance is available for taxpayers on a first come first serve basis.

For more information about United Way of Fresno County's VITA/EITC Volunteer Program and how to receive free tax filing services, please contact the United Way 2-1-1 Central Valley Call Center by dialing 2-1-1.

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