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VOLUNTEER NEWS AND UPDATES



FEDERAL REFUND COUNTER

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We are wrapping up the twelfth week of tax season and CWF has already filed **17,064 federal returns**. Just one week left to go! Haven't completed your 30 hours yet? [Click here to sign up for volunteer shifts on our portal today.](#)

You're Invited: to the **2023 Volunteer & Staff Appreciation Event!** Celebrate the tax season with an afternoon of bowling, games, food, prizes, and more!

Join us **Saturday, May 6th from 11am-2pm @ South Bowl** (19 E. Oregon Ave.)

[RSVP HERE!](#)



SUMMER HOURS

starting 4/24

CWF HQ	Mon-Thur 10a-4p
Northeast	Mon-Thur 10a-4p
Center City	Tue-Thur 11a-6p
Virtual	Mon-Fri 10a-7p Sat/Sun 10a-4p

Summer Volunteers Needed!

Though most of our tax sites will close at the end of next week, our super sites will be open throughout the summer! Check out the schedule on the left and sign up for shifts here.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

Every month, CWF will feature 3 extraordinary volunteers who will win a \$50 VISA gift card. Check out our *April Volunteers of the Month* and make sure to congratulate them!



NIKEETA THOMAS

Tax Site: *Virtual*

This is Nikeeta's first year at CWF, but she has already volunteered 185 hours! She has a certificate of accounting from University of the People and is currently working towards her associate degree in business administration and accounting at Strayer University. Welcome to the CWF family, Nikeeta!

I'm a techie so I love virtual volunteering. I finish more returns when I work online, and I can gain more experience. I really enjoy using my skills to help people in my community.

CAROL GURZO

Tax Site: *Vineland*

Carol has been volunteering at the Vineland, NJ site since 2010. She was nominated by her Site Manager, Lee Priem, who says "she is very knowledgeable and patient. Carol is willing to help wherever needed and shares her knowledge to help others achieve more. We are blessed to have her on our team!"

I really enjoy volunteering at CWF. It's one of my favorite things to do! I'm always glad to see the same people (volunteers and taxpayers) come back year after year and catch up with them."



TONY MCCARTHY

Tax Site: *Ebenezer Church*

This is Tony's first year with CWF, but he has already volunteered 171 hours! He also spends his time volunteering for CASA Youth Advocates in Delaware County, an organization that supports youth in the foster care system.

"I'm interested in serving the community, and CWF is a professional and sophisticated operation. I get to work with a great group of people at Ebenezer Church."



CWF PRISON PROJECT

For the third year in a row, CWF is teaming up with the Philadelphia Department of Prisons to **provide the currently incarcerated with our free tax preparation services!** This service allows inmates to collect a refund they can share with their families or add to their commissary account. We will be working with 4 prisons in **Northeast Philadelphia** all located on the same campus on State Road. Volunteers will be doing **intake** and must be certified to do so.

"Volunteering at the prison is a one-of-a-kind experience. Incarcerated individuals are often unable to access critical resources and it is incredibly rewarding to be able to help them out. The inmates are very kind and appreciative of us being there."

– Prison Project volunteer



CWF volunteers at
Riverside Correctional Facility, August 2022

CWF will be at the prisons **every Wednesday & Thursday** throughout the summer, starting May 10th.

SIGN UP HERE

