

# The CWF VITAmix



We survived April 15th! Thank you to everyone who came out to volunteer in the days leading up to the tax deadline as we experienced record numbers of tax filers at our site. We couldn't have survived without you. All sites will stay open through April 27th, and several will remain open through June, so <u>if you haven't completed your 30 hours there's still time!</u>

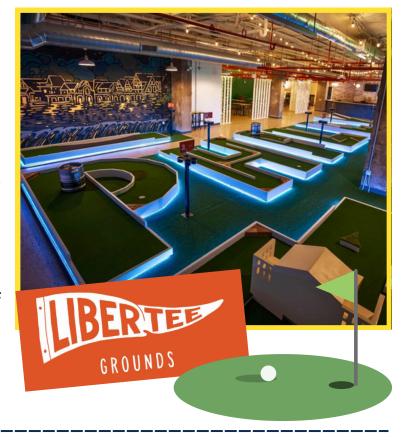
## VOLUNTEER NEWS & UPDATES





You're Invited! Join CWF staff & volunteers on **Saturday, May 4th** at **Libertee Grounds (1600 W. Girard Ave.)** for an afternoon of mini golf, food, fun, games, music, prizes, and more as we celebrate the end of another amazing tax season!





#### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

The tax deadline may have passed, but the season is not over yet. We still have many returns to prepare and review. These sites are in need of volunteers tomorrow and next week!

- Advanced Tax Preparers at Headquarters
- Advanced Tax Preparers at ACHIEVEability
- Tax Preparers at the Northeast Supersite (PATH)





### **APRIL VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH**





#### LISA CHEN

This is Lisa's **first year volunteering at CWF.** Her site manager, Kate Morrow from the **CHOP Karabots site**, says "Lisa is very committed, incredibly reliable, and always willing to step up for an extra hour or even a whole shift. She always asks important detailed questions and is willing to take as much time with the taxpayer as needed to do the best and most accurate return.

Lisa says, "Our tax code is so unnecessarily complicated, and the need for free tax return preparation assistance is so great. I am very happy to be able to utilize my knowledge and experience in tax to help others navigate what can be a very stressful time of the year.

#### **ANTHONY CREAMER**

This is Anthony's **second tax season**. He was nominated by his site manager, Lena Smalls from the **CareerLink Northwest** site. "Anthony makes his clients feel welcome before they sit down, encourages them to ask questions about the tax process and he will not hesitate to ask questions to ensure an accurate tax return."

Anthony says, "As a practicing CPA I feel the need to always try to assist others. The CareerLink Team made me part of their family and have been very generous in providing hugs and general good vibes at every session. I am inspired by meeting our clients and learning how their work makes lives better for others in our community."



#### **GAIL TODD**

Gail has been **volunteering at the Vineland Site for 12 years!** Her site manager, Lee Priem, says she is, "always eager to help wherever she is needed. She is happy to share her knowledge and is the true example of a team player. Thank you, Gail. You are so appreciated!"

Gail says, "Volunteering with CWF has given me a chance to give back to others and expand my knowledge at the same time. Since retiring in 2020, volunteering with CWF has given me a chance to be part of a team and perform meaningful work."

# Check out these new photos of volunteers, staff, and clients on Tax Day!





