

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

NOT Available for 2016 Tax Season

Serving & Sharing Foundation Inc. will not be implementing its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program for this 2016 tax season because of major health issues among our VITA Volunteers so we regret that we cannot offer the "FREE" tax preparation services to the community.

As an alternative filing option, there is the Facilitated Self Assistance (FSA) by IRS whereby a concept designed to provide taxpayers access to free tax preparation services but the difference is the **TAXPAYERS PREPARE THEIR OWN TAX RETURNS**. Maximum adjusted income (AGI) cannot exceed \$60,000. Benefits of FSA includes no wait time for tax preparer, free tax preparation and e-filing of federal and state returns, increased education and understanding about their own tax returns and builds confidence to file without assistance.

The website to access the FSA is -

www.myfreetaxes.com