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United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra Offers Free Tax Preparation

Reno, Nev. — United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra (UWNNS) will hold a “United Way Tax Day” on Saturday, Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its office located at 639 Isbell Rd., Suite 460 in Reno. UWNNS will be offering free tax return preparation to eligible northern Nevadans by appointment.

UWNNS, in partnership with the Earn It Keep It Save It Collaborative, assists in preparing tax returns annually through its administration of multiple Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites throughout northern Nevada. VITA sites provide a service to taxpayers earning less than \$58,000 per year, by offering free income tax return preparation during the tax filing season. VITA volunteers are IRS-trained and certified to help members of the community receive the best refund possible.

UWNNS’ work with the VITA program is critical to helping families and individuals achieve a level of financial stability, which in turn benefits the local community. During the 2013 tax season, nearly 200 volunteer tax preparers helped prepare more than 3,300 tax returns, bringing more than \$4.7 million in federal tax refunds back to the local communities throughout the northern Nevada region. Additionally, the VITA volunteers helped taxpayers save more than \$830,000 in tax preparation costs — an increased savings of nearly 42 percent over the prior tax season.

In order to receive tax preparation assistance during “United Way Tax Day,” an appointment must be made by calling 775-322-8668 by Thursday, Feb. 20.

Individuals who are unable to attend the event on Feb. 22 can schedule an appointment at another VITA site now through April 15. All UWNNS VITA sites will offer the same service in providing free tax preparation for eligible northern Nevadans. A full list of locations as well as hours of operation can be found by calling 2-1-1 or United Way at 775-322-8668. To find out if you are eligible for this program and what items to bring to your appointment, please visit uwnns.org.

About United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra

UWNNS has successfully served northern Nevada for more than 70 years. UWNNS has undertaken a direction-setting effort to identify the single most important social issue in our service area. In 2014, UWNNS will reach the goal of \$100 Million raised since we started in 1942. To celebrate this goal, we have established the \$100 Million Club and invite you to join us. For more information, call 775-322-8668 or visit www.uwnns.org.

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