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**PREMIER MEMBERS CREDIT UNION'S PUEBLO BRANCH TO HOST FREE TAX RETURN
PREPARATION THROUGH VITA**

Premier Members has teamed up with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program and United Way of Pueblo County to offer VITA tax preparation site at Pueblo location

Boulder, Colo. (January 24, 2023) The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, part of United Way of Pueblo County, to offer a FREE VITA tax preparation site at Premier Members Credit Union's Pueblo branch, located at 1825 Hood Avenue.

This important service will be offered every Thursday from February 2 – April 13, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. The VITA volunteers provide free tax return preparation and e-filing services to those who have a household income of \$60,000 or below. Locations are staffed by IRS-certified volunteers who prepare and e-file federal and state income taxes.

Appointments can be made by visiting <https://www.pueblounitedway.org/vita> or by calling (719) 225-8580, option 3. Please check website for a list of items participants need to bring to their appointment.

About Premier Members: Premier Members Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial institution dedicated to providing financial solutions to individuals and businesses in Colorado's Front Range. With more than 77,000 members, \$1.7 billion in assets, and 16 retail branches, Premier Members is a leader in the credit union industry. In addition to being at the forefront of the

industry in sustainable business practices, Premier Members takes pride in giving back to the communities it serves, supporting a wide variety of partnerships with charitable and sustainable organizations like Community Foundation Boulder County, Eco Cycle, Impact on Education, Jack's Solar Garden, United Way, Westminster Public Schools Foundation, and others. In 2021, Premier Members Credit Union was awarded first place in the Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award. It and has also been recognized as a Civic 50 Honoree each year since 2020, where the credit union was recognized as one of the 50 most community-minded companies in Colorado. To learn more, visit pmcu.org

About the Pueblo VITA Program

The Pueblo Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program provides free tax preparation and e-filing services to individuals and families with household incomes of \$60,000 or less. Services are provided by IRS-trained volunteers who work with clients to identify tax credits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) that often go unclaimed, while helping them avoid the added cost of paid preparers and predatory lending to advance returns. The Pueblo VITA Program is partially funded by the City and County of Pueblo and administrated by United Way of Pueblo County. Detailed program information can be found at www.pueblounitedway.org/vita.

About United Way of Pueblo County

United Way of Pueblo County (UWPC) serves as a trusted leader in the community by leveraging resources in support of collaborative solutions. Annually, UWPC works with more than 65 different health and human programs. In addition to valuable community partnerships,

United Way of Pueblo County also operates the United Way Middle School Mentoring Program, Pueblo Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA), and Bank On Pueblo County. Visit UWPC's website – www.pueblounitedway.org for additional information and to find out how you can help through giving or volunteering.

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