

Financial Services

Eliminating barriers and providing resources for individuals to thrive financially.



United Way Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley



FINANCIAL
EMPOWERMENT

United Way and the PNC Foundation have partnered to bring financial literacy classes into our community. Our financial empowerment sessions focus on financial coaching, outreach and education, income tax assistance, improving banking relationships for individuals and small businesses, debt elimination, credit score improvement, first time home buyers support, rent/utility assistance, transportation assistance, and legal advice.

405
Individuals

Our partnership with PNC allowed us to serve **405** individuals at Financial Empowerment events, focusing on financial literacy, coaching, legal advice and much more.



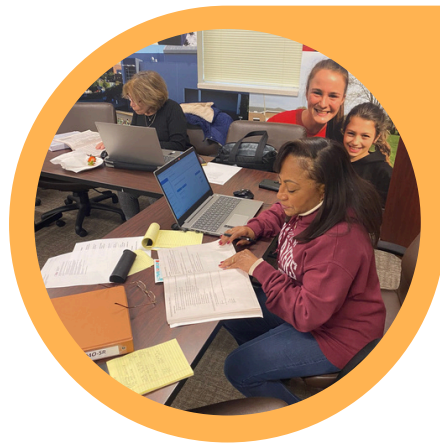
VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE
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The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free tax return preparation to qualified individuals. These programs help our clients avoid unnecessary fees, and allows them to keep their entire return.

Tax Returns
2,141

Our VITA volunteers completed **2,141** tax returns in 2024.

Clients returns equalled
over
\$2 million



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"It's hard to find somebody you trust, and I've always been on a lower income, so it's helped me because it's free. It is very important and every year I'm afraid they're going to stop doing it. The person who helped me make an appointment is always so nice and friendly and helpful. Everybody here is also."

-Janet, who has been utilizing VITA for 5 years