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Community Career Center seeking volunteers for tax season

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Dec. 29, 2008) – Sparing two hours a week can help Nashville's neediest families save thousands of dollars. The MNPS Community Career Center (CCC) is looking for volunteers to help low-income families avoid the dangers of predatory lenders. CCC will be providing free tax-preparation and electronic-filing services to low-income families in Nashville and training will be provided.

Income-tax refund loans are one of the most widespread forms of predatory lending, where needy families pay hundreds of dollars to have their taxes prepared and receive immediate tax rebates, minus the preparation and loan charges which are often \$300 or more.

Volunteers are needed for afternoon, evening and Saturday sessions beginning in mid January and ending in mid April. Even volunteers who can only work for a few weeks are encouraged to sign-up.

For more information or to sign-up contact Tracey Dill at 298-6752 or tracey.dill@mnps.org.

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