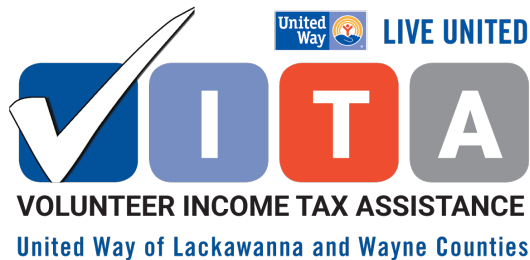




FEDERAL FUNDING :: IMPACT

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). The 2016 tax season marked the 10th anniversary of the United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties' VITA program that provides **free local, state and federal income tax preparation** for low to moderate income wage earners.

Federal funding = \$28,000 IRS Grant in FY 2016



VITA IMPACT :: BY THE NUMBERS

2,385

FREE
tax returns
filed



\$872,165
in Earned Income
Tax Credits

\$357,750
saved in
tax prep fees



\$2,759,100

in Federal refunds back to our community

FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP). The United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties is the local administrator of this program to provide supplemental funds for emergency food and shelter needs.

Federal funding = \$108,614 awarded in Phase 32

Note: United Way received \$300 to manage the distribution of these funds

FEMA EFSP IMPACT :: BY THE NUMBERS

- 132 individuals were assisted with emergency food costing \$5,895
- 646 individuals received an average of 8 nights of emergency shelter costing \$64,329
- 47 low income households received emergency rent plans totaling \$18,000
- 133 low income households received emergency utility plans totaling \$20,000

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