



Meet Aileen

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Money In Your Pocket Program Connects Client to Job Opportunities

Aileen of Harrisburg utilized the Money in Your Pocket program at Tri County Community Action for the first time this year. She was referred to the program by a friend who trusts the high-quality customer service. The program, led by United Way of the Capital Region, utilizes trained volunteers to prepare taxes for low- to moderate-income working families in the Capital Region.

“Tax preparation can be very expensive,” Aileen says. “The program has been very helpful.”

For many residents in our community, the cost of tax preparation is unaffordable.

Through Money in Your Pocket, clients have their taxes prepared at no cost and receive peace of mind knowing skilled volunteers have completed and filed their taxes. This service allows clients to focus on what is most important in their lives.

Aileen recently lost her job and is focusing her time and attention on finding employment. Through Money in Your Pocket, Aileen was connected to United Way’s **Road to Success** initiative which helps people get – and keep – jobs with opportunities for advancement. She is currently working with a case manager and applying for jobs.

Money in Your Pocket is a community collaboration of organizations committed to the economic stability of local families. The program aims to increase use of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC). The EITC is a tax credit offered by the federal government to supplement wages for low-income workers.

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