



Meet Lillian



Tax Assistance Leads to Holiday Surprise for Hershey Woman

Lillian Hissick of Hershey understands the value of a hard-earned dollar. As one of seven children, Lillian stepped up to help raise her siblings when her father died at age 39. Through this unexpected life event, Lillian and her mother became very close and formed a strong, lasting bond.

After working for the State of Pennsylvania for 35 years, Lillian retired to care for her mother. With limited funds, Lillian appreciates the free tax service provided by the Money in Your Pocket Program.

Two years ago, Larry, her tax preparer at the Middletown Library helped Lillian file an amendment to reflect Lillian's role as her mother's primary care taker. After many months, the tax refund check arrived two days before Christmas.

"What a great Christmas gift," Lillian says. "I am so grateful to the volunteers for their help."

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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