

**FREE TAX PREPARATION AVAILABLE THROUGH
VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program**

THROUGH THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNITED WAY OF THE MARK TWAIN AREA IN NORTHEAST MISSOURI, FREE ASSISTANCE IN FILING 2012 INCOME TAX RETURNS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VITA). THE PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WITH INCOMES LESS THAN \$50,000 AND TO INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOMES LESS THAT \$25,000. VITA VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT ABLE TO PREPARE RETURNS THAT INCLUDE BUSINESS, FARM, RENTAL, OR PARTNERSHIP INCOME; COMPLEX CAPITAL GAINS AND/OR LOSSES; THE SALE OF PROPERTY; OR ITEMIZATION.

EXPANDED LOCATIONS FOR TAX PREPARATION THIS YEAR WILL INCLUDE **HANNIBAL**, (NECAC OFFICE, DOUGLASS COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HANNIBAL LAGRANGE UNIVERSITY), **PALMYRA**, (PALMYRA LIBRARY), **MONROE CITY**, (MONROE CITY NUTRITION CENTER) **LABELLE** (GAMM, INC.) AND **CANTON** (HEARTLAND BANK, AND WILL BE DONE ON AN APPOINTMENT BASIS ONLY. APPOINTMENTS MAY BE MADE BY CALLING THE RSVP OFFICE AT DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CENTER (573-221-3892 EXT 247), BEGINNING JANUARY 14, 2013. A LIST OF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN MAKING AN APPOINTMENT. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS PROTECTED AND CONFIDENTIAL.

THE VITA PROGRAM HAS BEEN SERVING FAMILIES IN NORTHEAST MISSOURI FOR FOUR YEARS BY (IRS) CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS PREPARING AND SUBMITTING ANNUAL TAX RETURNS WITHOUT THE COST TO THE TAXPAYER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE UNITED WAY OF THE MARK TWAIN OFFICE AT (573) 221-2761 OR RSVP OFFICE AT (573) 221-3892, EXT. 247.