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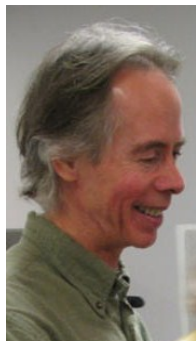
A FEW POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Keep watching our website - www.cashoregon.org - for new additions, current information, and all kinds of new changes.
- Thanks goes out to SVPP volunteer Bruce Murray for heading up the CASH Oregon statistical department and for all his work tabulating the taxpayer surveys.
- Refer-A-Friend contest is now in full swing along with recruitment season.
- New training schedules including new locations to be out soon.

LOOKING BACK—2009/2010

Just how good did we do?

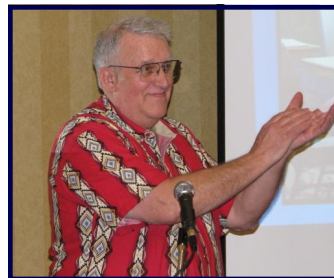
Last season brought another record breaking year. With over 350 volunteers, CASH Oregon and AARP Tax-Aide performed over 15,600 returns. What an increase! And thanks to volunteer efforts, returns jumped from 15.7 million up to 18.8 million dollars. These tax credits and refunds are helping families and individuals in need to have a chance at becoming financially healthy, along with our local economy.



Other changes that happened last year include bringing in a new local coordinator to the Lloyd Center Super Site. Jeff Malmquist

handled taking over the reins from long time volunteer Bob Newberry with a running start. Jeff kept everyone all smiles with his funny and informative "Camp Lloyd Center Gazette." Thanks to some early help from Bob, Lloyd Center had a smooth start, and an awesome finish.. We are thankful to have him joining us again this next season.

A couple of other changes included Bill Ensign's promotion to



Bill Ensign at the Volunteer Party State Wide Coordinator.

Bill's efforts have been phenome-

nal, and his dedication to Tax-Aide inspiring. Taking his place will be Tom Fisher, who will be overseeing the reorganization of new Districts and their Coordinators.

One thing that never changes from year to year is how committed and hardworking our volunteers are. As we aim ever higher in client satisfaction standards and increasing the number of returns they help the community with, it starts with the volunteers.

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Welcoming Our New Executive Director

CASH Oregon is giving a warm welcome to our new Executive Director, Rob Justus. Rob has a great history working with non-profits, and he brings a wealth of experience to his position.

The future looks great as the new Executive Director has plans to help CASH Oregon grow to

help more people in our local community. Working hands on in the office, his great communication skills and move ahead attitude are sure to help CASH Oregon be all it can be.

Rob recently came back from a trip to South Africa where he and his family were able to see

World Cup soccer.

Rob helped to begin the non-profit group JOIN, which is still instrumental in helping the homeless to get housing.

We are thankful to have him on the CASH Oregon team, and look forward to working with him.



Volunteer

Interested in volunteering for the upcoming season? Now is a great time to get in contact with our Program Manager, Camille McDaniel!

Send email to:

Camille@

CashOregon.org

DONATE

While our volunteers are the heart and soul of our programs, your financial contributions are necessary to extend their reach and impact.

Send your check or money order to

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AARP Tax-Aide

It's Volunteer Recruitment Season!

Volunteers, partners and supporters are our favorite recruiters. You understand the importance of the work we do and are uniquely qualified to share that experience with others.

This year we estimate we will need 450 volunteers – 100 more than last year – to meet the growing demand for free tax preparation services.

Won't you consider speaking with your friends and colleagues about this opportunity to support their community? Would you send an email about volunteering? Do you belong to an organization that would publish a newsletter article, send out an email or put up a poster? We would be happy to send you a short article that talks about volunteering for the Tax-Aide program that you could also copy and paste into an email.

CASH Oregon has a gift for our volunteers. For every potential volunteer you refer who also certifies as a tax counselor, we will put a raffle ticket in a hat. The more volunteers who certify, the greater your chances of winning. We will draw for three winners who will each win a \$50 gift card. Refer those friends and win a special thank you.

Everyone Loves a Great Party...

Every year, more and more volunteers get to experience one of CASH Oregon and AARP Tax-Aide's greatest events, the Volunteer Appreciation party.

Last season was the first year of the "Refer-a-friend" contest, in which three volunteers got to draw for a gift card.

Many other great prizes were given to volunteers for their hard work and diligent efforts.



Our friends from the IRS, Amber Earnest and Angela Baldwin, look on surrounded by CASH Oregon and AARP Tax-Aide volunteers. Thank you for your help Amber and Angela!

CASH Oregon is a community based non-profit organization formed to improve the financial health of working individuals and families. We promote federal and state Earned Income Tax Credits, provide free tax preparation in partnership with AARP Tax-Aide, and we are getting ready to begin a financial education program.

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Rob Justus, Executive Director
Camille McDaniel, Program Manager
Angela Vetter, Program Assistant

AARP TAX-AIDE
Bill Ensip, State Coordinator
Tom Fisher, Senior District Coordinator



**Volunteers -
Yolanda Karp,
Tom Anderson,
and Sakda Pann**

Summer Hours '10

Thanks to the help of our off-season volunteers, we have been able to perform over 200 returns so far. Headed up by our fearless summer leader, Tom Anderson, most of the returns performed have been prior years.

There is one more date left that we will be open for summer hours, 9 AM to 4 PM on Friday and Saturday October 8th and 9th.