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## NEWS RELEASE

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROVIDE FREE HELP WITH TAX PREPARATION

PITTSBURGH, November 5, 2009 – Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania is looking for volunteers to help low-income and elderly residents of the McKeesport area with income tax preparation during coming tax season.

Volunteers must be available for a minimum of one, four-hour shift per week, either from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. or from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free tax assistance is provided Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from January through April 15 at Goodwill's Career Development Center at 345 Fifth Avenue in McKeesport.

"This is a great opportunity to help people in a very important way," said Mary Jane Bigley, Goodwill's Director of Community Support Services. "We need volunteers who like to work with people one-on-one and who have the ability to learn basic tax laws and to input data on a computer."

Training classes in tax law and the use of a tax-preparation computer program will be held in December and additional on-line training is also available.

Goodwill provides this service through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance grants received from the United Way of Allegheny County and the Internal Revenue Service.

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