

## **AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM**

### **WACO TEXAS**

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**Volunteers needed:** AARP TAXAIDE tax preparer program. Volunteers provide free income tax preparation services using IRS-provided tax software late January-April 15, 2011. Volunteers will be required to attend 12 hours of training December 7-9, 2010, and four full days of training January 4-7, 2011. Volunteers receive IRS training materials and are required to pass a test using our tax preparation software prior to the January training. Volunteers will work in 4 hour shifts at one of several sites in the Waco area. AARP TAXAIDE , a partnership between the AARP Foundation and the IRS for over 45 years, provides free tax assistance to senior citizens and low/middle income families. The program in Waco has operated since 1990. We have numerous sites in the Waco area with a variety of days and times for service. We partner with other nonprofits such as libraries, hospitals and community development organizations to provide this free income tax assistance. Interested? Contact Jonathan Lindsey, 254/717-6145 for further information.

AARP Tax-Aide is a program of the AARP Foundation, offered in cooperation with the IRS.

The AARP Foundation is AARP's affiliated charity. Foundation programs provide security, protection and empowerment for older persons in need. Low-income older workers receive the job training and placement they need to rejoin the workforce. Free tax assistance and preparation is provided for low and moderate income individuals, with special attention to those 60 and older. The Foundation's litigation staff protects the legal rights of older Americans in critical health, long-term care, consumer and employment situations. Additional programs provide information, education and services to ensure that people over 50 lead lives of independence, dignity and purpose. Foundation programs are funded by grants, tax-deductible contributions and AARP.