



# FACTS

- ♥ Neighborhood Tax Centers, a program of Neighborhood Centers, offer **FREE tax preparation** in 16 locations in Greater Houston.
- ♥ Neighborhood Tax Centers are designed to assist families who need every dollar of their refund and who can benefit from saving the **average \$200 it costs to prepare taxes**.
- ♥ Families earning up to \$50,000 and singles earning up to \$30,000 can benefit from free tax preparation with Neighborhood Tax Centers. **\*\*Special-circumstance situations are considered, such as a single-parent who was earning \$60,000 in 2011 but is now unemployed.**
- ♥ **50 percent of Houstonians** make less than \$50,000 so many people can benefit from free tax preparation. If you can't, you definitely know someone who can.
- ♥ **72,000 tax returns** prepared by Neighborhood Tax Centers since 2009 returned a combined **\$91 million** to the community.
- ♥ **31,000 tax returns** will be prepared by Neighborhood Tax Centers this year, returning an estimated \$40 million in refunds to the community.
- ♥ While the word "free" is used by many paid preparers, such as advertising "free estimates," you still end up paying. With Neighborhood Tax Centers, the entire service is free thanks to the generosity of our IRS-certified volunteer preparers, United Way of Greater Houston and Houston Endowment.
- ♥ United Way of Greater Houston is a key supporter of Neighborhood Tax Centers, a part of United Way THRIVE, helping families gain financial stability.
- ♥ Call 2-1-1 Texas/United Way HELPLINE by dialing 2-1-1 to find the location nearest you and its hours of operation. 2-1-1 can also tell you what documentation you need to bring. You can also visit [www.FreeTaxCenters.org](http://www.FreeTaxCenters.org).



# CIFRAS

- ♥ Neighborhood Tax Centers es un programa de Neighborhood Centers que ofrece **preparación de impuestos GRATIS** en 16 localidades en Houston y sus alrededores.
- ♥ Neighborhood Tax Centers asisten a familias que necesitan cada dólar de su reembolso y que no pueden pagar la cuota de preparación que organizaciones lucrativas cobran por la preparación de impuestos. Esta cuota cuesta un promedio de \$200.00.
- ♥ Familias con ingresos anuales de \$50,000 y solteros con ingresos anuales de \$30,000 pueden beneficiar de la preparación gratis con Neighborhood Tax Centers.  
\*\*Situaciones de circunstancias especiales son consideradas, como padres solteros quienes ganaron \$60,000 en el 2011 pero fueron desempleados.
- ♥ El **50 por ciento de personas** viviendo en Houston ganan menos de \$50,000, así es que muchas personas pueden beneficiar de la preparación de impuestos gratis.
- ♥ **71,000 declaraciones** preparadas por Neighborhood Tax Centers en el 2009 devolvieron **\$91 millones** a la comunidad.
- ♥ Este año los Neighborhood Tax Centers prepararan 31,000 impuestos los cuales pudieran devolver \$40 millones a la comunidad.
- ♥ Servicio en español disponible en la mayoría de las oficinas de Neighborhood Tax Centers.
- ♥ Para información en español sobre locaciones y horarios de operación, llame al 2-1-1 línea de ayuda de Texas/United Way marcando el 2-1-1, o visite [www.FreeTaxCenters.org](http://www.FreeTaxCenters.org).