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United Way Manitowoc County Offers Online Tax Filing Tool for Free
More than 1.3 Million Filers Have Used MyFreeTaxes since 2009

Manitowoc, Wisconsin (January 27, 2022) Today, United Way Manitowoc County announced the launch of this tax season's MyFreeTaxes.com site. For the 12th year, United Way is providing online tax filing software, accessible through MyFreeTaxes.com, to help taxpayers easily and accurately file their taxes from their computer or smartphone. MyFreeTaxes® is a free and easy way to file federal and state tax returns for free.

"Taxes can be a source of confusion and stress for Americans," said Ashley Bender, Executive Director. "Many of us are intimidated by the complexities of taxes and afraid to make a mistake that will cost money. With MyFreeTaxes, you can take advantage of all the tax credits and deductions you qualify for. That's especially important now, as so many are struggling in the wake of the pandemic."

Key features of the online tool include:

- NEW in 2022 – available in both English and Spanish
- Screens for credit and deduction eligibility such as the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit to ensure filers receive their maximum tax refund, and lets filers check for any missed stimulus payments
- Shows filers how and why their refund amount is changing in real time
- Allows individuals to use their mobile phone, tablet or computer to file taxes
- Help from a real person trained by the IRS via the MyFreeTaxes' Helpline.
- Access to additional financial products and resources, including free access to a student debt management tool that will help employees easily lower payments or find loan forgiveness.

MyFreeTaxes is FREE for all returns and includes schedule C options. A list of the tax forms included in this free offering is available by visiting MyFreeTaxes.com.

MyFreeTaxes users can also contact United Way Manitowoc County for additional resources or to find ways to volunteer to support the community.

United Way Manitowoc County: United Way Manitowoc County envisions a community where all people achieve their human potential. United Way's mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of others throughout Manitowoc County. For additional information, visit www.unitedwaymanitowoccounty.org or call (920) 682-8888.

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