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Georgia United Credit Union Partners with Dalton State to offer Free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

DALTON, GA (January 9, 2014) Georgia United Credit Union is partnering again this year with the Internal Revenue Service and Dalton State College to provide the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program for the Dalton community.

The VITA program extends FREE tax return assistance to individuals and families with low to moderate income (who do not have depreciable property, business losses, or extensive stock or asset transactions.) This year's VITA site will be located at Georgia United Credit Union's 605 Calhoun Street branch in Dalton. Sessions will be available on Friday evenings and Saturdays, beginning January 24 through March 7. **For a complete list of available dates and times or to make an appointment, please visit <https://georgiaunitedcu.org/membership/vita-tax-prep>.** For those without internet access, phone reservations may also be made at 706-278-0254.

This is the eighth year of this partnership and Georgia United Board Member and VITA Volunteer Tom Cochran shared the following statistics from last year's program, "In 2013, our efforts assisted 865 individuals in submitting e-file returns totaling \$1,051,033 in federal refunds and \$177,242 in state refunds."

About Georgia United Credit Union

Georgia United Credit Union is ranked as one of the top credit unions in Georgia in both size and safety at \$960 million in assets, 128,000 members and 16 branches – including one in downtown Dalton. Georgia United seeks to make members' lives easier by offering products, services and education to help members meet their needs and achieve their goals. All accounts are federally insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) up to \$250,000 per account.

Georgia United serves all Board of Regents Colleges and University – including Dalton State, residents of Whitfield County, employees and family members of over 450 select employee companies and school systems – including Whitfield County and Dalton City Schools. Additional information may be found at www.georgiaunitedcu.org.

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