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FREE Tax Preparation & Earned Income Tax Credit

(Las Vegas, NV) The IRS needs your help. Starting in May, economic stimulus payments of up to \$600 for individuals (\$1,200 for married couples) will be issued by the IRS based on 2007 tax returns. Parents can also get \$300 for each eligible child.

All individuals who do not have tax liability and therefore do not file taxes MUST file a 2007 tax return in order to receive the economic stimulus payment. This includes any individuals who had at least \$3,000 of qualifying income in 2007 (i.e., wages, social security retirement income, Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) income, railroad retirement). However, the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) does not qualify as eligible income for the purpose of the economic stimulus payment.

Magda Hirsch, Director of Workforce Development and Volunteer Services for Goodwill of Southern Nevada says, “Goodwill of Southern Nevada is offering FREE tax preparation to help ensure that everyone who qualifies for the economic stimulus payment, an amount that could be more than one month’s wages for many, is educated and receives this important benefit”, says, Magda.

Goodwill has IRS-certified volunteers available to help you complete and file your tax return electronically at **no cost to you**. And for those taxpayers who must file taxes but haven’t done so, they cannot miss this opportunity because they may qualify for a tax refund of up to \$4,716.00 in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) provided that they met certain eligibility requirements.

Goodwill of Southern Nevada, Inc. provides workforce development services people with disabilities and other special needs to help them maximize the quality of their life. “We feel that our FREE tax service compliments our mission and our core values here at Goodwill of Southern Nevada” says, Magda. “We are excited to be of service to hard working families, whether it’s to file their taxes for free or/and to qualify for the economic stimulus payment. It is our honor and privilege to help serve our local residents by helping them receive tax credit dollars that they have earned it so that they can keep it and hopefully save it!”

Contact Goodwill’s Volunteer Income Tax Site now for your **FREE** tax service. To schedule your free appointment, call **(702) 214-2025**. The services are available during the business hours of 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, until April 15, 2008. Goodwill is located at 1280 W. Cheyenne Avenue in North Las Vegas, NV (Cheyenne and MLK)

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