



Volunteer with Bridge to Basics at United Way Free Tax Prep Sites!

Bridge to Basics puts volunteers in the community to connect folks with important services such as Basic Food (food stamps), low-cost healthcare options, utility assistance, and other important community resources. Since its creation two years ago, Bridge to Basics has submitted **1,269** Basic Food applications and made over **6,000** referrals to other valuable services for King County residents. Helping vulnerable community members access these vital benefits generates a positive impact that keeps on giving – our volunteers are on the frontlines in the fight against hunger and financial insecurity.

We are thrilled to be partnering with the United Way of King County Free Tax Prep Campaign to offer an exciting new Bridge to Basics volunteer opportunity: for the first time, we are expanding Bridge to Basics to ALL of United Way's tax prep sites during tax season, from January – April 2012! You will have the opportunity to reach thousands of people who come to us for tax help and connect them with other valuable resources that they need. As a **Bridge to Basics Intake volunteer** at a tax site, you will greet and perform intake with clients as they come in the door and then screen clients for benefits eligibility as they wait for tax help. By volunteering once per week during the 2012 tax season, you can help us meet our goal of putting more than \$20 million back into the pockets of low-and moderate-income working individuals and families in King County *and* you can help hundreds of families meet their basic needs by connecting them with public assistance benefits. **Volunteers must attend a half-day training in January and commit to a once-a week shift.** Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up for your shift today!

We look forward to working with you to strengthen our community. Please feel free to contact Katherine Buckley (kbuckley@uwkc.org) or Nora Peters (npeters@uwkc.org) with any questions.