

## **LABC News**

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#### Tax Season Begins!

2023/2024 Tax Season is here and begins January 22, 2024. We are excited and ready to serve you, our community.

LABC is excited to have increased our tax sites to 15 fixed sites. We will be serving more tax clients with several mobile sites. Go to **LABCservices.org** for all tax site schedules and locations.

It is also exciting to have a good number of greeters now certifying as tax preparers.

We are now using QR codes for client surveys to help us with data collection. Please encourage clients to use them at your site instead of the paper version if possible.

Please invite tax clients to like our social media pages.

All that is left to say is, "Let's do taxes!"



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# **VOLUNTEERS** *NEEDED*

The Volunteer Recruitment party was a blast. We were able to recruit new volunteers and get our returning volunteers excited about the new season.

More volunteers are needed. We can never have enough! If

Volunteer information and the application is on our website at LABCservices.org. Click on the "Volunteer" tab.

Volunteers are the only way we can do the work that we do. Please forward our volunteer opportunity to anyone you think would be interested.

Eurana Horton is LABC's Volunteer Coordinator. You may contact her at eurana.horton@labcservicesorg for any volunteer questions



## Get to know a SITE COORDINATOR

Meet Remona Barbour. She has been volunteering at Wesley House Community Center for 9 years. Ms. Remona retired from YUM brands, where she worked as a Business Tax and Licence Supervisor.

She is serving as an assistant site coordinator for 2024 tax season. Remona has 1 daughter, Yunina that she is very proud of. Yunina is currently a PHD candidate at the University of Texas at Austin. Congratulations on such a great accomplishment!

Remona is very knowledgeable and serves the community with pride and grace. Remona is an IRS Certified Advanced tax preparer. She is a joy to work with.

#### LABC CAN HELP

- If you are a college student or a foreign student
- If you are self-employed (within our scope)
- If you are retired with earned income
- If you are a W2 wage earner
- If you need previous years taxes done (please wait until end of season for previous years)
- If you need an Amendment to a previous year's return
- If your family's annual income is below \$66,000
- If you have tax questions
- and more!

Come by a tax site or call us at (502) 574-5687 if you have any questions.

## Do you have all of your tax documents?

Visit **LABCservices.org** to view a list of all required identification and needed tax documents.

Be sure to wait on HSA (Health Savings Account) information, broker statements (sale of stocks) and other tax relevent documents that may arrive AFTER you receive your W2 before you come to the tax site.

## LABCservices.org Website Updates

LABC's website has updated to include more information for Tax Clients, Volunteers and Site Coordinators.

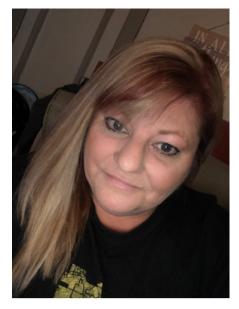
Please take a tour and let us know what you think. What would you add, change or delete? What information would be helpful to you?

The **Site Coordinators** tab now includes a Site Coordinator toolkit. These are forms and information that each site may need. We will add as needed.

The **Volunteer** tab includes volunteer resources, such as, links to IRS pubs, training and information.

The **Taxpayer Resources** tab include links and information taxpayers may need Contact Cestau (Cece) Childs at cestau.childs@labcservices.org for website changes/updates.

#### Get to know a VOLUNTEER



Rhonda Wooten has been volunteering at Portland Promise Center for **17** years!

Rhonda has 2 boys, now grown up and 1 granddaughter she is elated about. Rhonda currently works at Molina by Passport as a Housing Specialist. She also works at Seven Counties as an Inpatient Counselor. Rhonda is an amazing person that clearly cares about people and her community. Some how she finds time to do taxes too!

Portland Promise Center has been serving the Portland Community providing free tax service since 2001 under the leadership of Eurana Horton.

We are so happy to have Rhonda as a LABC tax volunteer at Portland Promise Center.

LABC wants to say

Thank you!

for trusting us to serve YOU, our community.

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