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## County Federal and VITA: 6 years and Counting

### Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union (County Federal), San José CA.,

For the 2016 Tax Season, 17 County Federal volunteers provided tax preparation for 165 members. County Federal has provided tax preparation free of charge to qualifying members through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program for six consecutive years. Members were able to sign-up for their tax preparation appointments online at www.sccfcu.org or by calling County Federal's Call Center.

Partnerships with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), United Way of Silicon Valley and other participating organizations allowed 504 VITA volunteers to help provide free tax assistance for over 9,337 taxpayers who saved over \$1 million in tax preparation fees and received \$9.2 million in refunds in Santa Clara County.



#### **About County Federal**

Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union (County Federal) is a not-for-profit federally chartered credit union established in 1950. County Federal serves the employees of Santa Clara and San Benito County, a majority of cities within Santa Clara County and organizations such as Santa Clara County Office of Education and Santa Clara Valley Medical Center.



