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BakerRipley Hosts Media Event on EITC Awareness Day to Kick Off 2024 Tax Season Services

HOUSTON – BakerRipley is excited to announce a special media event on Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Awareness Day, marking the beginning of the 2024 Tax Season. Media members are invited to learn about BakerRipley's Neighborhood Tax Centers and engage with a BakerRipley spokesperson. This event symbolizes the kickoff of BakerRipley's expanded free, quality tax preparation services for the Greater Houston Area and Montgomery County.

This year, BakerRipley will operate 27 tax sites, an increase from the previous year's 24. BakerRipley has been dedicated since 2009 to assisting families and individuals earning up to \$58,000, including those receiving payment in cash or check.

Furthering our commitment to accessibility, BakerRipley is partnering with the Women's Resource of Greater Houston, the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, and the Wesley Community Center. This collaboration aims to extend tax services to women, people with disabilities, and high-need populations through mobile sites at these organizations.

Last season, BakerRipley served 59,775 neighbors, filed 34,195 tax returns, and secured an average refund of \$2,118. Our quality and no cost services helped save more than \$8 Million in tax preparation fees, helping neighbors keep every dollar from their refund. Money that stays in our communities.

Services Provided:

- Current and prior year tax preparation (beginning in March, we can also help with returns and amendments from 2018-2023).
- ITIN applications and renewals.
- American Sign Language interpreter available by appointment.

2024 Tax Season Services:

- 27 in-person service locations in Harris, Fort Bend, and Montgomery Counties.
- Virtual service available starting January 31st.

For detailed information on locations and hours of operation, please visit www.bakerripley.org or call (713) 273-3755 or the 2-1-1 Texas/United Way HELPLINE. Details for Friday's media event are listed below:



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BakerRipley Tax Preparation Assistance Program & EITC Awareness Day Kickoff Event

Where: Neighborhood Tax Center at the BakerRipley Gulfton Sharpstown Campus
6500 Rookin St. Suite C-101
Houston, TX 77074

When: Friday, January 26, 2024
10:00 AM-Noon

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About BakerRipley

BakerRipley brings resources, education, and connection to more than half a million people throughout Texas each year. For more than a century, BakerRipley has offered innovative solutions to uplift and empower underserved communities as they pursue opportunities that create new and better lives for themselves and their families. BakerRipley is a United Way Agency partner. www.bakerripley.org #BakerRipley