CA$H Maine

CA$H Maine is a statewide collaboration of ten coalitions, comprised of 50 non- and for-profit partners, working together to help empower Maine individuals and families to achieve long-term financial stability. Since 2003, we have offered free tax preparation to qualified filers during tax season and educated hard-working families and individuals about programs in the community that can increase their income, reduce debt, and build savings. CA$H Maine is a year-round resource, providing outreach and education about ways you can make the most of your money.

CA$H Maine’s Statewide Impact 2019

- 3,806 returns were filed statewide
- Saved tax filers an average of $200 in filing fees per return for an overall savings of $761,200.
- Generated nearly $6 million in federal income tax refunds, including more than $1.5 million in EITC refunds
- 2,040 individuals received one-on-one intensive support by an Opportunity Guide trained to connect individuals to resources to improve their financial security

Western Maine CA$H Coalition

Western Maine CA$H Coalition is a community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program and a member of CA$H Maine. Western Maine CA$H and York County CA$H were the first CA$H Coalitions in Maine, having started 18 years ago! The Coalition is currently comprised of non-profit and for-profit partners and, in 2020, 13 IRS-certified volunteers, and 7 volunteers who acted as Opportunity Guides and greeters made the program possible.

Western Maine CA$H is a collaboration of United Way of the Tri-Valley Area and New Ventures Maine. Partners include Key Bank, University of Maine Farmington, Bangor Savings Bank, Western Maine Community Action, and the IRS.

Western Maine CA$H Program Year Highlights 2003 – 2019

- Have filed more than 3,000 federal and state tax returns since program’s inception
- Helped clients claim nearly $4.5 million worth of federal and state tax refunds
- Helped clients claim more than $1.7 million in EITC
- Provided financial education and asset building resources to tax filers for 18 years.
- Mobilized countless IRS-certified volunteers, Opportunity Guides, and greeters who worked tirelessly during the tax season.

For details or to volunteer, call 778-5048 or visit us online at www.cashmaine.org