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**Outstanding Tax Volunteers Honored for 2013**

Among the 521 volunteer tax preparers for Accounting Aid Society (AAS) during the 2013 tax season, three stood out as making outstanding contributions to the Tax Assistance Program. Robert Maguire of Livonia, Ted Podeszwa of Beverly Hills, and Christopher Chatman of Detroit, were honored recently at the annual Volunteer Tribute Dinner.

Maguire, a retired actuary for Blue Cross Blue Shield, was a mainstay at AAS's Northend Neighborhood Tax Center in Detroit's New Center area, who "always went above and beyond the call of duty" as he volunteered several days each week.

Podeszwa, a retired physician, set a "great example by freely giving of his time" at Focus: HOPE, one of AAS's busiest tax sites.

Chatman, a high school junior at Bradford Academy High School in Southfield, was named outstanding student volunteer. He volunteered most every Saturday at the Duffield Branch Library tax site in Detroit. From computer set-up to making copies, "he was really great."

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