



Each year Accounting Aid Society recruits, trains, organizes and supports nearly 700 volunteers from 100 organizations across metro Detroit.



We're using our Earned Income Tax Credit to build savings for the future, thanks to Accounting Aid.



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WHO WE ARE

Our mission is to create a growing economy that works for everyone.

When clients enter our doors, we listen to their goals and put their needs first. We want each person who walks into our office to leave with a financial plan and a capacity for a better future.

This client-focused approach usually begins by filing a **tax return**. A tax refund is often the largest amount of money that a family or individual receives all year — and that refund helps pay bills, puts food on the table, and keeps people in their homes. When tax returns are reviewed with clients, we discuss **financial goals** and opportunities to save. Clients lead the discussion while we provide **coaching** and support.

If an entrepreneur wants to start a **small business** or needs help with a current one, we can set up a consulting plan that results in **sound financial practices** to sustain and grow that business.

SERVICES

Our services touch the lives of more than 25,000 annually.

- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**

Free income tax and credit preparation and coaching for middle- to low-income households.

- **Low Income Taxpayer Clinic**

Help resolving disputes with the IRS; representation on federal tax matters; assist victims of identify theft on federal tax matters.

- **Financial Coaching and Financial Education**

Group and one-on-one coaching for those who want to improve their personal financial management.

- **Small Business Financial Services**

Training and coaching on taxation, record-keeping, financial statements for small businesses, start-ups and entrepreneurs. DoTheNumbers.org.

2016 Results

- 630 volunteers
- 43,000 services provided
- 26,000 lives touched
- \$28 million impact to our region

Founded by accountants who wanted to give back to their community, we have returned more than \$350 million to southeast Michigan.

LOCATIONS

Five year-round financial hubs and 20+ tax sites in metropolitan Detroit (during tax season), and a homebound tax program for those physically unable to go to a tax site.

Our many partnerships include those with businesses, colleges and universities, community groups, nonprofits and government agencies.

Below is only a partial list.

2016 Adopt-A-Site Tax Sponsors

These “Adopt-A-Site” sponsors are colleagues who signed up as a group.

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2016 Give Back Fundraiser

Our 45th Gala is May 5, 2017. Interested sponsors please call Michelle Wooddell at 313-657-1900.

Our Give Back Celebration and Fundraiser in April 2016 brought together more than 200 community leaders in celebration of all that our agency has provided to the metro Detroit community throughout the years, and raised more than \$150,000. Special thanks to our fundraiser event sponsors:

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