



Building bridges to financial health.

MISSION

CASH (**C**reating **A**ssets, **S**avings and **H**ope)
Oregon is committed to improving the financial health of low income families and individuals.

CASH Oregon facilitates the delivery of free tax preparation services throughout the state of Oregon in partnership with AAR Tax-Aide.

WHO WE ARE

- CASH Oregon facilitates tax assistance governed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Non-profit 501(c) 3 organization
- 124 Community Partners
- 4 full time staff
- 447 Tri-County IRS-certified volunteers
- 1,197 Statewide IRS-certified volunteers
- Tax assistance offered all year long

WHO WE SERVE

- Low-income people from all ethnicities
- People with barriers to file including:
 - Language
 - Disability
 - Understanding of ever-changing tax law
- The majority of those served do not have access to the internet at home.

DIVERSITY

- Based on the CASH Oregon surveys completed:
 - 35% of filers spoke a language at home other than English (In all, 53 languages were indicated as being spoken in the homes of filers!)
 - 64% of filers identified as other than Caucasian
 - 11% were considered disabled or indicated a disability of someone in the household
 - 37% indicated children were in the home

IMPACT: INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

- The average income of filers was:

\$23,950

- The average refund received:

\$1,223

- The average paid tax preparer fees saved:

\$303

MULTNOMAH COUNTY IMPACT (2013)

- Tax sites: 27
- Filers served: 9,657
- Refunds received: \$10,813,736
- Paid tax preparation fees saved:
\$2,926,071



