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IOWA CENTER LAUNCHES SMALL BUSINESS TAX SERVICES WITH SUPPORT FROM INTUIT

Small Business Tax Services Program Will Help Small Business Owners Understand and Fulfill Tax Obligations

Des Moines, Iowa – The Iowa Center has launched a Small Business Tax Services program to help Iowa small business owners understand and fulfill their tax obligations in partnership with Intuit.

The Iowa Center will leverage more than thirty years of tax expertise as leader of the Iowa Statewide Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program which provides free income tax preparation for individuals, families and small businesses who generally earn less than \$67,000. The Iowa Center will expand its Tax Services Department to make professional tax preparation and planning services available to Iowa small business owners under a flat rate fee schedule, with access to additional education, technical assistance and support based on each client's assessed level of readiness.

"If there is one thing that we have learned in more than thirty years of serving Iowa small business owners, it's that taxes are complicated," said Megan Milligan, President + CEO of The Iowa Center. "We are grateful for support from Intuit that allows us to deliver professional tax services to empower small business owners to make confident tax and accounting decisions for themselves and their small business."

The Iowa Center has added an in-house tax preparer to the Tax Services team. Clients will receive professional tax preparation and planning services with education at every step of the process to ensure that they confidently understand and fulfill their tax obligations. The Iowa Center's new Small Business Tax Services program will help Iowa small business owners navigate increasingly complex tax requirements, and help them achieve financial freedom by ensuring that they are fulfilling their tax obligations and securing all of the benefits available to them under the tax code.

The Iowa Center is an economic development organization that delivers three lines of direct services to empower entrepreneurs to launch and grow their small businesses: Business Coaching, Credit + Lending, and Tax Services. Learn more about The Iowa Center at www.TheIowaCenter.org.