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EITC Days set for Marathon County

WAUSAU, WI –

United Way of Marathon County is coordinating two EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) Days from 8-2 on Saturday, February 20 and Saturday, March 13. Volunteers from the AARP Tax Aide Program will complete income tax returns for Marathon County residents eligible for the EITC at no charge.

Eligibility is determined by income, marital status and number of dependents and varies greatly—from \$13,500 to \$48,000. Information on eligibility can be found on the United Way website at www.unitedwaymc.org.

There will also be two “Stretching Your Paycheck” sessions each Saturday that are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about managing their personal finances. The Get Smart Wausau Coalition will be on hand to provide information on other financial services available in the community.

To make an appointment for tax preparation or to register for the educational session, call United Way’s 2-1-1 from 8 to 5, Monday through Friday. 2-1-1 operators

can also help determine if you are eligible and tell you what documents you need to bring to your appointment.

Other partners in this collaborative effort to return more EITC dollars to Marathon County are the University of Wisconsin Extension and WIPPS.

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