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**Media Alert: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1**

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**Mayor Taylor to Help Kick Off CAP's 2008 Free Tax Program Feb. 1**

**Who: Tulsa Mayor Kathy Taylor; Mark Graham of Tulsa Area United Way, CAP's Executive Director, Steven Dow; volunteers and clients of CAP's tax program.**

**What: A press conference highlighting CAP's tax program in Tulsa County at a working tax return site.**

**When: 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 1.**

**Where: CAP's Exchange Center East tax site, 4606 S. Garnett Road, Suite 100.**

Each year, Community Action Project provides quality, free tax preparation assistance to Tulsa families. This year CAP is welcoming families that make \$50,000 or less (\$40K for individuals). **To make an appointment, call (918) 382-3333.** For more information on our program, call (918) 382-3200, or visit [captc.org](http://captc.org). CAP is operating five tax sites this year:

- Pine and Lewis, 1604 N. Lewis, Springdale Shopping Center [at Bank of Oklahoma](#)
- Tulsa Educare – 2511 E. 5th Pl. (next to Kendall Whittier Elementary School)
- Exchange Center, 4606 S. Garnett Rd, Suite 100
- McClure Head Start, 6150 S. Yorktown Ave.
- Eastgate Metroplex, 14002 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. (Bilingual and ITIN Site)

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is our nation's largest and most important anti-poverty program and is now worth up to \$4,700 to families with two or more children. The I.R.S. has estimated that up to 25 percent of eligible low-wage workers do not receive the credit because they do not know about it or fail to file properly for it.

Last tax season, our program served nearly 15,000 clients generated more than \$22 million in refunds and in the Tulsa community. Clients received an average refund of \$1,525, which represents about 8 percent of their household incomes on average.

This year, CAP will be offering additional services at several tax sites, including free checking/savings accounts courtesy of Bank of Oklahoma, investment in U.S. Saving Bonds for those who want to put money away for themselves or a family member, and "FAST Cash Refund", a loan against your Federal tax refund that will be made through joining the Tulsa Postal & Community Federal Credit Union. There will be a \$5.00 fee to join the credit union and a processing fee of \$50.00 for the loan. Funds will be available the next day.

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