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200 Volunteers Needed To Help Families Claim Tax Refunds

November 29, 2010 – The Denver Asset Building Coalition (DABC) is recruiting 200 volunteers to assist with free tax preparation at two Tax SuperSites in Denver and Aurora between January and April 2011. DABC provides free tax preparation services for families earning less than \$49,000 and individuals earning less than \$25,000. DABC works to ensure millions of dollars of Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) are claimed by deserving families and individuals, and offers them opportunities to save for the future with U.S. Savings Bonds.

“DABC volunteers prepare tax returns for hard-working people allowing them to use what they would normally spend for tax preparation to heat their homes or clothe their children” said John Russell, DABC Executive Director. “Our volunteers make a difference by helping clients minimize their taxes and maximize their refunds by taking advantage of the EITC, Child Tax Credit, and deductions that help them on their path to economic self-sufficiency.”

DABC seeks volunteers willing to learn about taxes. No special qualifications are required. Foreign language skills are a plus. DABC is seeking Volunteer Tax Assistors, Client Greeters and Screeners, and Interpreters. Enhanced roles are available for experienced tax professionals.

In 2011 DABC volunteers will:

- Prepare up to 4,000 tax returns at our Tax SuperSites from January 29th to April 16
- Save taxpayers over \$500,000 in tax preparation fees
- Return nearly \$4 million in refunds and services to taxpayers
- Enable taxpayers to save for the future by purchasing Savings Bonds with their refunds
- Open over 100 new bank accounts allowing rapid refund delivery with direct deposit.

DABC provides free tax law and IRS e-file training in December and January as well as all materials needed to prepare basic individual income tax returns on Saturdays and weeknights throughout the tax season. Organizations such as local civic and fraternal organizations, educational institutions, accounting firms, churches and social groups are all welcome to participate.

If you or your organization would like more information about volunteering with DABC, please visit the DABC website at www.DenverABC.org or contact Karen Black, Volunteer and Intake Coordinator at 720-865-2433, Info@DenverABC.org.

Denver Asset Building Coalition is one of Colorado's leading anti-poverty resources and advocacy organizations. DABC leverages a wide range of tools and partners that enable low-income families to gain economic self-sufficiency and achieve economic success in life while providing significant economic benefits to local communities. For more information, visit www.DenverABC.org or email Info@DenverABC.org.