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300 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP FAMILIES CLAIM EITC REFUNDS

December 15, 2009 – The Denver Asset Building Coalition (DABC) is recruiting 300 volunteers to assist with tax preparation at two SuperSites in the metro Denver area between January and April 2010. DABC provides free tax preparation services for families earning \$49,000 or less at two tax SuperSites in Denver and Aurora. DABC works to ensure millions of dollars of Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) are claimed by deserving individuals and families.

“DABC volunteers prepare tax returns for hard-working people, helping them maximize their refund or minimize their taxes by taking advantage of tax credits such as the EITC, Child Tax Credit, and other deductions,” said John Russell, DABC Executive Director. “Our volunteers make a difference in the lives of struggling families by ensuring they claim all tax benefits to which they’re legitimately entitled, and help them on the path to economic self-sufficiency.”

DABC seeks volunteers willing to learn about taxes. No special qualifications are required, although foreign language skills are a plus. DABC is seeking Tax Assistors, Tax Site Coordinators, and Translators.

In 2010 DABC volunteers will:

- Prepare up to 5000 federal tax returns at our Tax SuperSites from January to April
- Return nearly \$5 million in refunds and services to taxpayers
- Allow taxpayers the option of purchasing Savings Bonds with their refunds
- Allow taxpayers to receive their refund on a VISA debit card
- Open over 100 new bank accounts
- Offer free tax assistance on an appointment basis between May and October
- Offer tax educational outreach at various locations throughout the community
- Operate a Low Income Taxpayer Clinic helping resolve their issues with the IRS.

DABC will provide free tax law and IRS e-file training in January as well as all materials needed to prepare basic individual income tax returns on Saturdays and weeknights throughout the tax season. Volunteers are asked to commit to at least twenty-eight hours of service after training from January 30 through April 15, 2010. Organizations such as local civic and fraternal organizations, educational institutions, accounting and CPA 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 Jewell Sudduth, DABC Tax Site Operations Manager at 303.388.7030.

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.