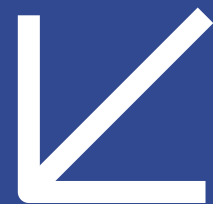


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# Proposal

The Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau is dedicated to supporting our community by providing free income tax filing services to over 2600 clients annually. Our mission is to ensure that everyone has access to the financial resources they need to thrive.

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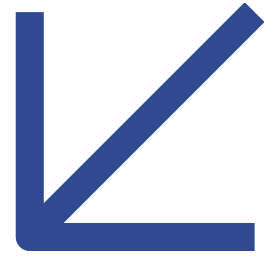
## **Background of the organization**

For over four decades, the Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence – Rideau, proudly serving Leeds & Grenville, has stood as a beacon of community empowerment. Our enduring dedication has been pivotal in shaping the fabric of our society. Through a multifaceted approach, we've consistently provided invaluable leadership opportunities, an array of tailored programs and services, volunteer recruitment, and referrals for non-profit organizations. Our efforts have been deeply rooted in cultivating a profound sense of belonging and fostering inclusivity within the vibrant tapestry of the Leeds & Grenville communities.





# Our Program



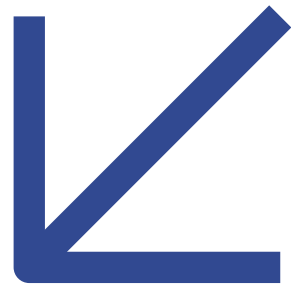
Last year, our volunteers helped secure over \$3,600,000 in tax refunds and benefits for our clients, directly improving their financial well-being and thus contributing to the local economy.

To continue providing these essential services, we need your support. Your donations will help cover costs such as program administration, volunteer training, and community outreach.



"The Volunteer Centre helped me to file seven years of tax returns which enabled me to purchase my first car. Now I can drive to work which has helped me work more hours and make more money." – Program Participant

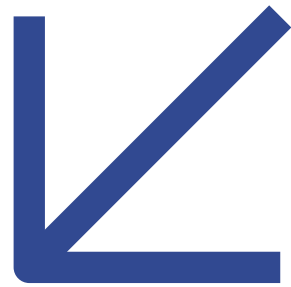




## Helping People - Growing the Economy

Supporting the Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau is a strategic investment in our community's economic vitality. By providing free income tax filing services to over 2,600 clients annually, we ensure that everyone has access to the financial resources they need to thrive. Last year alone, our dedicated volunteers helped secure over \$3,600,000 in tax refunds and benefits for our clients. This influx of funds directly improves the financial well-being of individuals and families, empowering them to participate more fully in the local economy. By backing our program, businesses can help bolster the economic stability and growth of our community, creating a more prosperous environment for all. Your support will not only enhance the quality of life for many but also stimulate local commerce and drive economic development. Join us in making a tangible difference and demonstrating your commitment to the community we all share.





## Investing in the Economy

A \$3.6 million boost to a region like Leeds and Grenville can have profound and far-reaching benefits.

When residents receive tax refunds and benefits, they are more likely to spend this money locally on goods and services. This can drive sales for small businesses, restaurants, and retail shops, stimulating the local economy.

As local businesses experience increased demand, they may need to hire additional staff, leading to job creation and reduced unemployment rates. This contributes to a more robust and resilient job market.

The \$3.6 million doesn't just circulate once; it gets spent and re-spent within the community, multiplying its impact. For instance, a resident might spend their refund at a local store, which then uses that money to pay employees and suppliers, further spreading the economic benefits.

By supporting the Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau's tax filing program, businesses and community leaders can help ensure that these benefits are realized, driving sustainable growth and prosperity for the Leeds and Grenville region.



With your sponsorship of \$250 or more your company will be:

- featured with your logo and link on the Volunteer Centre website
- celebrated on the Volunteer Centre social media pages
- promoted through our network of connections

Work with us to develop a sponsorship package that suits your needs.

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