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FREE TAX HELP FOR SUNNYVALE FAMILIES

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – In partnership with Tax-Aid, a Bay Area nonprofit organization, the City of Sunnyvale will offer free tax return preparation for Sunnyvale families with annual incomes of \$49,000 or less this tax season. Trained volunteers – many of whom are CPAs – will serve taxpayers on a first-come, first-served basis in the Faculty Room of Columbia Middle School. The service will be available on three Saturdays, February 26, March 19 and March 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

U.S. citizenship is not required to take advantage of the service, and Spanish translators will be available on-site. Residents should bring a Social Security taxpayer identification number card for each family member or for each working adult, as well as W2s, 1099s and other income forms. Other information that residents should have ready include child care provider name, address and tax identification number; bank routing and account numbers for checking and savings to speed automatic deposit of refunds; and name, address and phone number of landlord to assist in filling for renter's credit, if eligible.

For more information on Tax-Aid, visit www.tax-aid.org, or call Columbia Neighborhood Center at (408) 523-8150, TDD (408) 730-7501. Columbia Middle School is located at 739 Morse Ave.

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