



CENTER FOR SIOUXLAND

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**THE SIOUXLAND VOLUNTEER CENTER'S
NEW WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE!**



www.siouxlandvolunteercenter.org



CENTER FOR SIOUXLAND TO OFFER FREE TAX HELP AT FOUR LOCATIONS

Our RSVP volunteers are gearing up for another busy tax season. We'll provide free assistance filing state and federal taxes at four locations this year:

- Our main office at 715 Douglas St
- Siouxland Volunteer Center at 4600 South Lewis Blvd
- Western Iowa Tech Community College at 4647 Stone Blvd
- Woodbury County Library in Merville

Last year our volunteers assisted 408 low and moderate income people to file their taxes. The people we assisted received \$550,780 in refunds and, of this amount, \$152,787 was in the form of Earned Income Tax Credits designed to help the working poor.

For more information about our free tax assistance program or to schedule an appointment call us at (712) 224-1001.

NEW PANTRY HOURS INITIATED

We served a record number of people with our food program in 2011 at our on-site pantry program and at additional locations via our mobile food pantry partnership with Food Bank of Siouxland. In total for the year, we provided 36,966 pounds of food to 1735 households. This constitutes an increase of over 54% in the number of people served compared to 2010.

We anticipate that increased demand will continue. We've adjusted our pantry hours of operation to better coordinate with the availability of other pantry locations in our service area. The new pantry hours at Center For Siouxland's main office at 715 Douglas Street will be:

- Mondays 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
- Tuesdays 10 AM to Noon and 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
- Wednesdays 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
- Thursdays 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM



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If you have service needs please call our information and referral line at 2-1-1