

## NEED EXTRA CASH?

### READ THE FOLLOWING TAX CREDIT/REFUND INFORMATION

#### ◆ WISCONSIN AND FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDITS -

You may be eligible for both Wisconsin and Federal tax refunds if you worked for an employer or were self-employed any time in 2007. You may be able to obtain a combined total of state and federal refunds of:

🕒 **Up to \$6,744** for 3 or more children and your family income was less than \$39,783

🕒 **Up to \$5,376** for two children and your family income was less than \$39,783

🕒 **Up to \$2,967** for one child and your family income was less than \$ 35,241

#### ◆ WISCONSIN HOMESTEAD CREDIT -

You may be eligible for up to a maximum tax credit of **\$1,160** if you were a Wisconsin resident for all of 2006 and can provide copies of rent receipts (if renting) or property tax receipts (if you own your home) and your family income was less than \$24,500 for 2007. More detailed information can be found at Wisconsin Website: <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/>

#### ◆ FEDERAL CHILD TAX CREDIT -

You may be eligible for up to a maximum federal tax credit of **\$1,000** per dependent child under age 17. This tax credit can be used to lower the amount of federal taxes you owe, but the total credit for all children cannot be more than what you actually owe in federal taxes. More detailed information can be found at IRS Website <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/index.html>

### NOT SURE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE TAX CREDITS OR REFUNDS? N NEED HELP TO FIND OUT? OR DO YOU NEED FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION ASSISTANCE?

Starting February 1, 2008, you can get free help by contacting a Wisconsin volunteer income tax assistance (VITA) site. To find a local Wisconsin VITA site, CALL 1 800 829-1040, or VISIT the Wisconsin Depart. of Revenue (DOR) Website at: <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/> or , call your local Department of Revenue Office listed under "State Government" in your telephone book.

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