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CREDIT UNION HOLDS VOLUNTEER TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Moon Township, PA— Many people are faced with difficult questions at tax-time. To help the community answer their tax return questions, Clearview® Federal Credit Union provided free tax return preparation assistance for its members and non-members. Clearview participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) from early February to April, 2007. Help sessions were available at Clearview's main office in Moon Township and also at their branch locations in Center Township, Robinson Township, and Brentwood, PA.

VITA is a free, IRS-sponsored program to help low and moderate-income workers and the elderly file basic federal tax returns electronically and help them get tax credits they deserve. The VITA Team at Clearview received training to help prepare basic tax returns for the community. Members of the community were encouraged to bring in their forms and then a Clearview volunteer assisted them in filing their taxes. Overall, the VITA Team helped 165 members and non-members file their 2006 Federal Income Tax Returns, resulting in \$133,797 in refunds and \$37,744 in Earned Income Credits.

Clearview Federal Credit Union serves approximately 74,000 members, with reported assets valued at more than \$580 million as of December 2006. Membership in Clearview is open to individuals who live, work, worship, attend school or volunteer in the southwestern Pennsylvania community, which includes Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington and Westmoreland counties. Membership is also open to immediate family members of current Clearview members. Visit www.clearviewfcu.org for more information. Clearview Federal Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration and is an Equal Housing Lender.

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