

## Media Release

### United Way Simcoe Muskoka

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## **United Way Simcoe Muskoka Offers Free and Confidential Tax Clinics**

**Essa Township and New Tecumseth, ON, March 17, 2023** – United Way Simcoe Muskoka tax sites in Essa Township and New Tecumseth are now open and will continue to run for the months of March and April. This vital, free tax preparation service is offered to individuals and families, seniors and persons with disabilities with low incomes in partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP).

“Tax season can be difficult and tax preparation fees can be prohibitive to many.” says Brian Shelley, Chief Executive and Philanthropy Officer, United Way Simcoe Muskoka. “By offering this service for free, we hope that we can help individuals access social benefits that they may be missing out on.”

### **Tax clinics take place at the following locations:**

- New Tecumseth Public Library (Alliston branch) – 17 Victoria St. E. Alliston, ON L9R 1V6
- Essa Public Library (Angus branch) – 8505 County Rd 10 Unit 1, Angus, ON L0M 1B1
- FOCUS Employment Services Alliston – 46 Wellington St. W. Alliston, ON L9R 2B8
- FOCUS Employment Services Angus – 199 Mill St, Angus, ON L0M 1B2

**Who can participate in the program:** To be eligible you must be a resident of Essa Township or New Tecumseth and be within the total family income maximums based on family size.

To find out more about eligibility visit <https://uwsimcoemuskoka.ca/tax-clinic-participants/>

To register for an appointment contact us at [taxclinic@uwsimcoemuskoka.ca](mailto:taxclinic@uwsimcoemuskoka.ca) or call 1-866-496-6805

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### **About United Way Simcoe Muskoka**

Poverty touches most aspects of a person’s life from food, shelter, and employment, to mental and physical well-being. United Way Simcoe Muskoka seeks to improve lives and build communities by leveraging collective resources and mobilizing collective action to achieve the greatest impact. Through services such as the Urgent Needs Fund and by funding critical services throughout our communities, United Way Simcoe Muskoka is ensuring that residents have the resources and assistance they need to unlock their full potential.

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