



## Tax Program Now Open

SHORE UP's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is up and running again this year, and will continue through April 10.

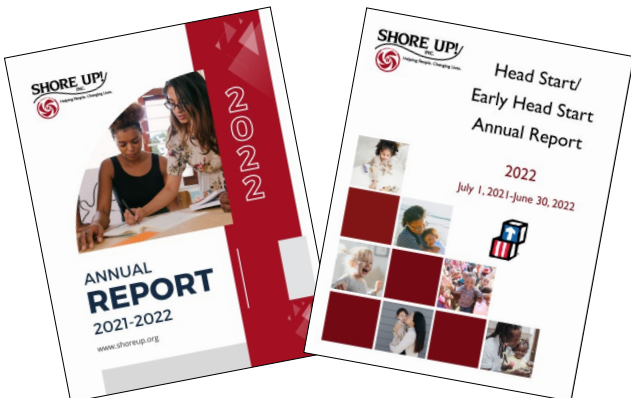


Using community volunteers, this program provides households with an income of \$60,000 or less with FREE tax preparation assistance. If you know someone who meets the income requirements and needs help getting their taxes completed and filed, please let them know that SHORE UP can help!

Tax packets and instructions can be picked up at our Salisbury office (520 Snow Hill Road) or at Loretta Village in Princess Anne (12409 Loretto Road).

## FY22 Annual Reports

Our annual reports for Fiscal Year 2022 are now available via our website. To view them, please visit [www.shoreup.org/annual-reports/](http://www.shoreup.org/annual-reports/). If you would like to receive a copy of either or both reports by mail, please contact Julie Peters at 410-749-1142, extension 1079 or send an email to [jpeters@shoreup.org](mailto:jpeters@shoreup.org).



## SHORE UP Leadership Meets with DHCD Secretary Jake Day

Just one day before he was officially sworn in as Maryland's new Secretary of Housing and Community Development, SHORE UP!'s Executive Director Freddy L. Mitchell, along with leaders of other community action agencies in Maryland, met with Jake Day.

The group shared with Secretary Day the type of work that community action agencies do to assist vulnerable populations and identified areas of the greatest need.



## AmeriCorps Town Hall

Representatives from SHORE UP!'s Foster Grandparents Program traveled to Baltimore to participate in the AmeriCorps Maryland Town Hall Event co-hosted by the Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism (GOSV) and AmeriCorps. The theme of the meeting was "In Community."

Pictured here, left to right, are: Lamont Spates, Sandra Whiting, Evella Cornish (Foster Grandparents at SHORE UP), AmeriCorps' CEO Michael D. Smith, and Joyce Farrare (SHORE UP's Foster Grandparents Program Director).



## Let's Get Social!

We have new social media accounts! Please follow/like us on any or all of these:

- ◆ Facebook— @ShoreUpInc
- ◆ Twitter — @shoreup
- ◆ Instagram — @shoreup.inc

You can also scan the QR codes below using your phone's camera to go directly to our pages.



The more engagement we get (people liking, commenting on, or sharing our posts), the more our posts will show up in people's feeds.

Please take a moment to engage with our posts! We post new content 3-5 times per week and this is the best way to stay informed!

## Visitor's Parking Lot Temporarily Closed

If you are planning to visit the SHORE UP! offices on Snow Hill Road, please be advised that our visitor's parking lot is currently closed due to ongoing improvements. We will reopen the lot as soon as the work is completed. However, in the mean time, you may park at our overflow lot approximately one block away in the 600 block of Snow Hill Road, diagonally across from Classic Custom Framing & Gallery.

## Head Start Parent Returns to SHORE UP! to Inspire Others

Meet SHORE UP's new Family Engagement Specialist, La'Tanya Christopher! La'Tanya is no stranger to the Head Start and Early Head Start programs. In fact, she is a former Head Start parent! Having her children enrolled in our Head Start programs gave her the time and opportunity to pursue higher education. **Three** degrees later, she is now on staff at SHORE UP and looking forward to motivating Head Start parents to pursue their dreams. She is a firm believer (and living proof) that you can accomplish anything you put your mind to!



In her free time, La'Tanya enjoys fishing and gardening. She grows peppers, herbs, tomatoes, and other delicious vegetables. She also enjoys traveling and especially loves visiting Miami, Florida. La'Tanya has three children and is a native of Bridgeport, CT.

## Now Hiring!

SHORE UP is currently hiring for the following positions:

- Property Manager
- Human Resources Director
- Child Development Associate (CDA) Trainee
- Head Start/Early Head Start Teachers
- Teachers Aide
- Scanner/Intake Worker
- Family Service Worker/Family Advocate
- Nutrition Aide
- Bus Aide
- CDL Bus Driver
- Substitute Driver
- Registered Nurse
- Certified Nursing Assistance (CNA)
- Substitute Teacher

Interested parties should email their resume to [humanresources@shoreup.org](mailto:humanresources@shoreup.org) and complete a SHORE UP employment application, which is available on our website. From the employment Tab, choose Join Our Team. The application download button is just above the current open job listings.