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Indio, California – Martha's Village & Kitchen is partnering with Cal EITC 4 Me and Community Action Partnership of Riverside County to host a FREE tax preparation event on Saturday, March 31, 2018 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The event will take place at Martha's Village & Kitchen located at 83791 Date Avenue in Indio.

The Cal EITC is an effective anti-poverty program that puts cash back in the pockets of working Californians. This year an unprecedented number of Californians have already claimed their earned credit, allowing them to afford some of their basic needs, such as food, housing, transportation, and healthcare. In the past, hard-working Californians have missed out on more than \$2 billion in federal EITC and there is even more on the table this tax season with expansion of the new State EITC.

On Saturday, hundreds of people are expected to join volunteer tax professionals on hand to prepare and electronically file Federal and State taxes and provide screenings to determine eligibility for the earned income tax credit.

WHAT: Tacos and Taxes Free Tax Prep Event at Martha's Village & Kitchen

WHERE: 83791 Date Ave, Indio, CA 92201

WHEN: March 31st 10 am- 2 pm

VISUALS: Community fair including tax preparation on-site, eligibility determinations – families will learn on-the-spot how much cash they can expect at tax time!

About Martha's Village & Kitchen:

Martha's Village & Kitchen is one of the largest providers of homeless services in the Coachella Valley and Riverside County. Almost a quarter of a million meals are provided by Martha's to those in need each year. Martha's Village & Kitchen offers programs based on the nationally recognized "continuum of care model." Programs include Emergency Housing, Food Services, Children's Services, Career and Education, Healthcare, Case Management and Emergency Assistance. Martha's Village & Kitchen serves neighbors in need by responding to

their needs with food, clothing, shelter and an opportunity to become self-sufficient by affirming their dignity with respect, support and compassion.

ABOUT CalEITC4Me.org

CalEITC4Me is a statewide outreach and education campaign to spread awareness of the state and federal Earned Income Tax Credit and put more money into the hands of hard-working Californians. CalEITC4ME, an initiative of Golden State Opportunity, is a one-stop, multilingual online hub of information and interactive resources. To learn more about CalEITC4Me, visit CalEITC4Me.org. To learn more about Golden State Opportunity, the organization focused on creating economic security for everyone, visit goldenstateopportunity.org @CalEITC4Me