## \*R.E.G.I. VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEARS

\*Reliable, Energetic, Generous, Involved OnTrack WNC's VITA Tax Team, 2021 & 2022

Reliable, Energetic, Generous, and Involved describes the 2021 & 2022 OnTrack Volunteer Income Tax Assistance teams. When the pandemic forced tax prep to shift, pivot, and evolve, these remarkable volunteers rose to the challenge. They completed taxes virtually, met clients on zoom, downloaded scans, and picked up documents in the parking lot for Drive-in, Drop off & Wait appointments.



2021 & 2022 Tax Volunteers: Anna Alsobrook, Sara Arana, Michael Boyko, Cathy Brown\*, Arthur DeBenigno, Katherine Early\*, Sherman Fearing\*, Susan Kizer, Jack Laughlin\*, Mike McCauley, Scott Querin, Ali Schuetze\*, Paola Valladares, Dayton Weber, Mark West and Barb Woolmington. {\*denotes tax shift supervisor} Tax Staff: Ana Baranda, Emily Matthews, Rebecca Strimer, and Pete Wrublewski.

Pete Wrublewski, OnTrack's Tax Coordinator 2021: When the tax filing deadline moved to May 17th, our incredible tax volunteers didn't hesitate to continue working until the new deadline, so that more people could get free help filing their taxes.

Rebecca Strimer, OnTrack's Tax Coordinator 2022: The 2021 experience showed that "virtual only" was a barrier that limited access for some clients, so our volunteers put their creativity and problem-solving skills to work and created "Drive-in & Wait" appointments.

Congratulations & thanks to our Tax Volunteers!