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Say Hello to Our New Board Members



United Way of Elgin will have two more faces around our board table this year!

Dr. David Sam, President of Elgin Community College, returns to the board after a year off. Dr. Sam is thrilled to be returning to the board--as he puts it, he is "out of the penalty box and back in the game!"

Sarah Skorburg, Controller for Judson University, will start her first term with United Way. A native of the Chicagoland area, Sarah brings to our board a strong background in non-profit accounting and a passion for changing lives in the Elgin community.

We're thrilled to welcome Sarah, and welcome back Dr. Sam, to the United Way of Elgin 2018 Board of Directors!

Volunteer Now for the Free Tax Prep Program

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to volunteer, you can hit the ground running by

becoming a volunteer Tax Preparer for the Center for Economic Progress.



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Working Solutions for Working Families

Last year, Free Tax Prep Program volunteers completed over 1,200 federal and state returns, generating \$2.3 million in returns for residents of our community.

To learn more about becoming a Tax Prep Volunteer, visit the [CEP's website](#). **No tax prep experience is necessary!** Volunteers go through a certification course before committing to one shift per week during tax season. The program is hosted in Elgin by Judson University and opens January 27th. Download [this flyer](#) for more information on the Elgin program, as well as where to find CEP services throughout the Chicagoland area.

2018 Getting Kids Ready for Kindergarten Calendar

The Elgin Partnership for Early Learning is thrilled to present the 2018 Getting Kids Ready for Kindergarten Calendar!

The calendar is available in both English and Spanish and contains hundreds of everyday activities for parents and their children. You can pick up a copy at the Gail Borden Library or download it from [our website](#).

United Way of Elgin is proud to be a sponsor and partner of this initiative. Since we debuted the calendar in 2008, over 110,000 calendars have been distributed throughout our community.



If you have not yet checked out our video, you're missing the story of how thousands of lives are changed for the better through United Way of Elgin. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED!





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