

## Meet Steve



## **Recent Retiree from Perry County Appreciates Free Tax Program**

Steve from Duncannon is no stranger to hard work. For decades he was employed by a local warehouse and often served as a driver. He worked hard for his money and spends it wisely. Last year, Steve retired but continues to keep busy. In fact, he is thinking about a part-time job to help fill his days.

"I like to be active, and my skills are still needed," Steve says. Steve utilized United Way's Money In Your Pocket (MIYP) program at the Perry County Literacy Council this year. The Literacy Council has served as a tax site for many years and is bustling with activity on tax nights.

"I trust and appreciate the volunteers," Steve says. "The free service really helps."

MIYP is a community collaboration of organizations committed to the economic stability of local families. The program aims to increase use of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC). The EITC is a tax credit offered by the federal government to supplement wages for low-income workers.

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