



Esperanza C.

Client



When Esperanza, mother of three, walked into the Center for Economic Progress' Tax Clinic in 2003, she had no idea that she was going to receive a tax refund of \$12,000!

When Esperanza filed her tax returns for 2000, 2001 and 2002, she was not aware that she was eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit. The Center filed amended returns and helped her claim \$12,000 in refunds she and her family deserved.

With her refund, Esperanza began saving for a house, assisted with her mother's healthcare expenses, and bought plane tickets for her sister and niece to come visit her.

Esperanza is now a strong supporter of the Center and conducts her own outreach efforts by distributing Center for Economic Progress flyers around her neighborhood, so that other people can benefit from the free, valuable services she received.