



Jerry Inguagiato

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As a veteran tax site volunteer, Jerry has seen just about everything in his many years with the Center. Stationed at Truman, one of the Center's busiest and most diverse sites, Jerry sees some of the most complex returns.

However, it's not the challenge of solving a complicated return that compels him to keep coming back to Truman. It's the opportunity to meet the large immigrant population Truman serves – people that still come to America in search of a brighter future, as his grandparents once did.

"It's only 100 years ago that my grandparents came from Italy," says Jerry. "I relate to these people."

From year to year he remarks that he's constantly amazed by the courage and strength new immigrants display when making the trip to a foreign country: "They make this journey to a strange place where they don't speak the language, they don't know anyone and everything is strange. It's amazing."

Jerry reaffirms, "It's the face of America that walk through these doors."