



Have you heard? April is Financial Literacy month. With a goal to share more off-Reef, non-profit partner success stories, this week the Ocean Reef Community Foundation features Branches and their Free Tax Preparation Services/VITA and Savings Champion Pilot Program.

This program, made possible by an ORCF Community Grant last spring, provided tax education and prep services, and financial wellness education to over 628 families at the Branches Florida City VITA site. The program services low-income working



families in Homestead, Florida City and the Upper Keys and resulted in \$350,869 EITC (earned income tax credit) back to those families who filed.

Thank you to the Ocean Reef Community for the generous support of the Foundation's All Charities Weekend that makes dozens of grants like this one possible each year.