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**COMMISSION ON AGING HOSTS AARP FREE INCOME TAX PREP**

Traverse City, MI: Today the first clients arrive at the offices of the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging at 520 W. Front Street. Every year since 2006 the Board of Directors and Staff of the COA has supported this program.

“In 2015 the COA based AARP volunteers completed and filed 278 returns. This is a highly sought after and needed service in the community. All of our available appointments fill up very quickly.” Says Laura Green, Deputy Director GTCOA.

Grand Traverse County Seniors age 60 and older can call 231-922-4688 to schedule a tax appointment. The AARP Volunteers prepare and E-file simple Federal and State of Michigan 2015 Income Tax Returns. Appointments are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The IRS is accepting all federal returns through Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> therefore appointments are available through the 18<sup>th</sup>.

COA Staff will require a caller's name, address and phone number. A pre-appointment packet is mailed to prepare each filer to gather all of their documents for their meeting.

The Traverse City Senior Center is a second location providing AARP tax preparation in the County. If interested in making an appointment at the Senior Center please call 231-922-4911.

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