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American Consumer Credit Counseling Commits Staff and Money to Rosie's Place

Credit Counseling Agency Will Teach Financial Literacy Skills

Newton, MA- December 16, 2004 - American Consumer Credit Counseling (ACCC), a non-profit organization, has announced a three tiered outreach plan for Rosie's Place, a sanctuary for poor and homeless women, that will include a financial contribution, a donation program, and volunteer program. These efforts are part of the ACCC's ongoing commitment to support financial literacy programs in the Boston community.

Throughout the year, ACCC's P.A.L. program-Partnership for the Advancement of Financial Literacy is donating up to \$25,000 to local community organizations to support financial literacy programs and other vital community programs. A \$1,000 donation to Rosie's Place is going toward the expansion of their charity finance programs, which will allow for one-on-one counseling, credit reports, and budget assistance.

ACCC and all of its' employees have also taken up a collection of essential items such as clothing, non-perishable food items and toiletries as part of their In-Kind donation program. These items will go directly to supporting the day-to-day operations of Rosie's Place during the holiday season and thereafter.

The final part of the outreach plan will be a volunteer program focused on supporting financial literacy. All of the American Consumer Credit Counselor employees will be donating their time and expertise to the guests of Rosie's Place.

"We are excited to be able to provide comprehensive assistance to Rosie's place in terms of time and money," said Steve Trumble, president of American Consumer Credit Counseling. "We value the opportunity to provide individuals with a strong financial foundation and assist them during their transitional development," Trumble added.

Rosie's Place provides a safe and nurturing environment for poor and homeless women to maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives. More information on Rosie's Place can be found at www.rosies.org.

American Consumer Credit Counseling (ACCC) is a national non-profit (501)(c3) organization specializing in professional education and credit counseling services. ACCC provides individuals with practical solutions for solving financial problems and recognizes that consumers' financial difficulties are often not the result of poor spending habits but more frequently from extenuating circumstances beyond their control. ACCC strives to empower consumers to regain control of the quality of their lives through education and money management. ACCC's experience has led to success in serving thousands of consumers who are debt-free or on the road to financial independence. All of this information can be accessed through an online self -paced interactive money management certification program, Money, Debt and Credit that is free of charge. For more information please visit www.consumercredit.com.