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Supporting Family Education in the Boston Area

ACCC brings financial literacy to the Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts.

July 14, 2006 – Newton, MA - American Consumer Credit Counseling (ACCC), a non-profit organization, announces a \$2,500 donation to the Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts as part of the PAL Program (The Partnership for the Advancement of Financial Literacy.) The check presentation was made today at ACCC's office in Newton to Matthew LiPuma, Executive Director of the Family Nurturing Center.

With locations in Dorchester, Roslindale, and Allston/Brighton, the Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts is working hard to train, educate, and develop innovative neighborhood-based family support programs. Guided by its mission, the Family Nurturing Center "works with others to build nurturing communities where children are cherished, families are supported, and everyone works together to promote healthy human development." Together American Consumer Credit Counseling and the Family Nurturing Center are bringing new resources to Boston families by organizing community workshops on household budgeting, credit and money management.

There are many opportunities for ACCC to provide consumer education and financial literacy resources to families all across Boston. Through the use of its Preschool Program and Budgeting and Credit presentation, ACCC can provide important financial education to both the parents and children involved with the Family Nurturing Center.

ACCC's financial literacy workshops will serve as a great addition to the Family Nurturing Center's list of many community programs. In addition to today's monetary donation, ACCC has committed its community workshop team to a series of financial literacy events and provides books and interactive CD-ROM applications to supplement its financial literacy efforts.

ABOUT ACCC:

American Consumer Credit Counseling is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to empowering consumers to regain control of their lives through financial education, counseling and debt management. 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. As one of the nation's leading providers of financial education and credit counseling, ACCC works with consumers to help them with the best plan of action to reduce their debt and regain financial stability. For more information or to access financial education information, go to www.consumercredit.com.

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