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Feeding Minds Financially

ACCC makes donation to support low-income families in need of financial education

November 11th, 2008 - Newton, MA - American Consumer Credit Counseling (ACCC), a non-profit organization, enhances financial literacy throughout the Greater Boston area with their Partnership for Advancement of Financial Literacy (PAL) program. ACCC awards grants, through the PAL program, to organizations that have joined the effort to support and promote financial literacy. Today they award The Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry with \$2500.00.

The Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry has been providing emergency food assistance since 1993. During this period, thousands of people have benefited from the pantry's services. Their unpaid volunteers serve nearly 500 families each month, all of which have a low to moderate income and are in desperate need of financial education. The PAL Grant from ACCC will enable The Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry to expand and help improve financial literacy among the clients they serve.

Jeanie Longtine and Carolyn Peach accepted the donation from Steve Trumble, CEO of ACCC, and Matt Paradise, Community Education Coordinator. Along with the \$2500.00 PAL Grant, ACCC will provide educational materials and credit counseling to The Hope Worldwide Framingham Food Pantry. "We're just getting started with this, but [the donation] will be a great help," stated Jeanie.

ABOUT ACCC: American Consumer Credit Counseling (ACCC) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to empowering consumers to regain control of their lives through 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 services, 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 free financial education resources log on to www.consumercredit.com.