

Investing in Our Children's Future

ACCC issues a grant to support Junior Achievement of Eastern Massachusetts

February 19, 2009 – 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 (P.A.L.) program. Through the P.A.L. program, ACCC awards grants to organizations that have joined the effort to support and promote financial literacy. Today, they award Junior Achievement of Eastern Massachusetts with \$2,500.00.

Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating students, from kindergarten to high school, about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. Junior Achievement's volunteers help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace.

David Eustis, President of Junior Achievement of Eastern Massachusetts, graciously accepted the donation at ACCC's Newton office. The \$2,500.00 P.A.L. grant will help Junior Achievement reach their goal of educating over 40,000 students this year.

ACCC and Junior Achievement have a shared goal of educating people to help them achieve financial stability and thrive in a global economy. ACCC's Community Education Coordinator, Matt Paradise has been and will continue to foster these efforts as a volunteer educator at area schools within Eastern Massachusetts. Utilizing Junior Achievement's curricula, students are getting hands-on experience that will translate to their adult lives.

For more information about ACCC's P.A.L. program and community workshop programs, please contact 1-800-769-3571 x 708.

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.