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COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP PROVIDES FREE FINANCIAL WORKSHOP TO AREA FAMILIES

Participants learn about achieving financial security, receive financial incentive

Hopkins, Minn., Sept. 17, 2008- Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin (CAPSH) is sponsoring its Financial Security Workshop, a free educational series for area families that provides them with the tools they need to become more financially secure. This year, participants will also receive a financial incentive upon program completion, including a \$25 Check Card and \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

The workshop is made up of four sessions, each three hours long, and focuses on building critical skills such as creating a budget, building good credit and protecting your family from fraud and abuse.

Participants must attend all four sessions of the workshop and be able provide a Social Security Number to receive the incentive.

Upcoming Workshops Dates:

June 2, 4, 9, and 11

July 6, 13, 20 and 27

August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

“There has never been a more critical time for people to have a strong understanding of how to be financially secure,” said Scott Zemke, director of operations for CAPSH. “We understand that the financial future of area families is directly tied to their ability to save money and this workshop will give them the skills and tools they need to do that.”

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Helping families in suburban Hennepin County achieve financial security is a core mission of CAPSH. As a result, the organization has been providing monthly Financial Security Workshops for the past five years.

“Helping area families develop the skills to be financially stable and secure is not only beneficial to them, but to the entire community,” said Zemke. “We are proud to provide this service and especially pleased we are able to do it at no cost.”

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CAPSH is a HUD-approved, nonprofit agency dedicated to improving the quality of life in suburban Hennepin County. For more information on CAPSH programs and services, visit www.capsh.org.