



Habitat-NYC's Loan Rangers: Educating New Yorkers About Credit

Host a Free Workshop to Help Your Community Members Improve Their Credit and Manage their Debt!

Habitat for Humanity - New York City is providing free workshops for New York City consumers on the details of new credit card reforms, how to understand their credit reports, tips for improving their credit scores and where to go for help when they face a credit crisis. We'll give members of your congregation, school, or community group vital information about credit cards and debt, including:

- *Free and trustworthy local credit counseling services you can turn to;*
- *What affects your credit report;*
- *How your credit score affects you;*
- *Pitfalls to avoid when choosing a credit card;*
- *Steps you can take to improve your credit score;*
- *What you need to know about recent credit card reforms.*

Habitat-NYC Loan Rangers provide:

- *A short presentation on credit and debt issues, given by trained volunteers;*
- *Fact sheets and flyers with useful information and a list of helpful free resources;*
- *Details on services available to New Yorkers struggling with debt;*
- *Information about affordable homeownership opportunities through Habitat for Humanity-New York City.*

This is a **FREE** service for congregations, schools, community groups and other venues that can provide space for a presentation and an audience of 10 or more people.

All inquiries are welcome. For more information or to schedule a presentation for your group, please contact *Paige Bellenbaum, Director of Advocacy*, at 212-991-4000 x312 or pbellenbaum@habitatnyc.org

For additional materials, or to learn more about other financial issues, please visit: <http://www.habitatnyc.org/advocate>.

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