

## Client of Year Pays a Visit to GreenPath

During GreenPath's fall managers meeting at its headquarters in Farmington Hills, Michigan, **Tanya LaPrad**, the 2014 GreenPath Client of the Year, paid a visit to share her story and to thank GreenPath managers for their hard work.

"The work you do is so important, and if I can share my story with someone to help them take that first step in calling GreenPath, then I am happy to help," she said. "Thank you for all you do in helping people with their debt."

Tanya also shared how she was diagnosed with, and beat, breast cancer during her debt management program. "Without your help and having the debt management plan in place, I don't know how I would have financially made it during my cancer treatments," she said.

Her counselor, **Bettina Bartolo**, from GreenPath's Monroe, Michigan office, made sure Tanya was taken care of during and after her cancer diagnosis. "She worked as much as possible through her therapy and met with us to see what changes she could make to her budget, so that payment to her creditors could continue," said Bartolo.

Finally, in 2013, Tanya finished chemotherapy in January and also completed her debt management program in August. She paid off more than \$21,000 in 33 months, more than two years earlier than expected.

The same day of her visit to GreenPath, Tanya also shared her story, alongside Bettina, her counselor, with the Detroit FOX affiliate. The story will be broadcast at a later date.



**Tanya LaPrad** (left) talks to GreenPath staff during the company's fall managers meeting in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Pictured with Tanya is **Bettina Bartolo**, GreenPath counselor, who worked with Tanya during her debt management program.



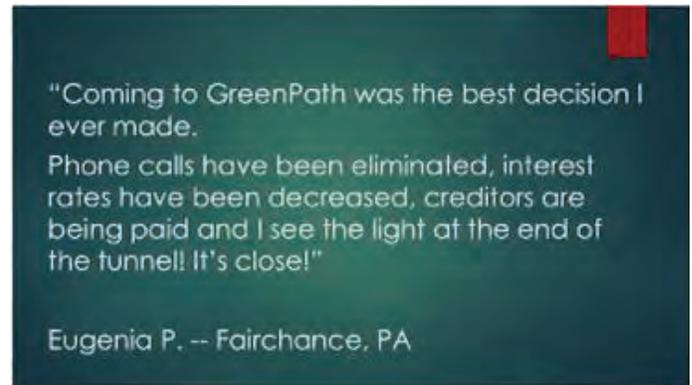
Tanya LaPrad (center) was interviewed by WJBK-TV/FOX Detroit on how she paid off more than \$21,000 in debt, all the while beating breast cancer. Tanya is pictured with FOX Business Editor **Murray Feldman** and Bettina Bartolo, GreenPath counselor.

## GreenPath Premieres New Client Testimonial Video

GreenPath recently premiered a new video featuring consumers who shared their stories of success, while working with their GreenPath counselors. Some of the quotes include:

- *"We had dug ourselves into a deep hole, and couldn't find a way out. GreenPath was there to give us a ladder to help us get out of that hole."*
- *"I went from having no hope, alone, to GreenPath, where I had a lot of people behind me, all of them kind, compassionate and knowledgeable."*
- *"GreenPath put me on my way to becoming debt-free – a target I'll hit much sooner than I expected."*

To see the entire video, log on to GreenPath's YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/greenpathdebt](http://www.youtube.com/greenpathdebt).



### GreenPath - Our Customers Speak for Themselves

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## Webinar Wednesdays in November

GreenPath will host two webinars in November. These hour-long, online programs are taught by GreenPath education specialists. The webinars are always free and informative without a sales pitch. There's also plenty of time for Q&A at the end of the program.

### Couples and Money

**Wednesday, Nov. 4 at noon ET**

With the holiday season quickly approaching, many couples will be spending more money than usual. Finances can be stressful on relationships, so now is an important time to look for ways to spend wisely, avoid debt and save money. Join us as we share productive approaches to managing money during the holidays and throughout the year.

### Budgeting for the Holidays

**Wednesday, November 18 at noon ET**

The holiday season brings gifts, dinners, decorating, traveling and much more. How do you keep track of it and, more importantly, how do you pay for it? With the holidays approaching, this is the perfect time to review money management strategies and avoid the budget blues.

To sign-up for any of these personal finance webinars, log on to [www.greenpath.com/gfw-webinars](http://www.greenpath.com/gfw-webinars).

## GreenPath Reviews on ConsumerAffairs.com

If GreenPath has helped you, consider sharing your story on *ConsumerAffairs.com*. Here's a recent submission:

Nancy from Chandler, Arizona said: *"It took me 3 years to pay off about \$10,000. I had to miss a payment at one point but GreenPath Debt Solutions was great about it. I was very pleased with them. They were always very informative and helpful. They were excellent and I've had a great experience with them. I would tell anybody to use GreenPath."*

Log on to [www.consumeraffairs.com/debt\\_counsel/greenpath.html](http://www.consumeraffairs.com/debt_counsel/greenpath.html) to tell us your story! So far, more than 160 clients have shared their experience!

