

## **WEST SHORE BANK DONATES PERSONAL FINANCE CURRICULUM TO LUDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL, ONEKAMA SCHOOL, MASON COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND MONTAGUE HIGH SCHOOL**

**LUDINGTON, MI.**— West Shore Bank is donating Ramsey Education’s *Foundations in Personal Finance* curriculum to Ludington HS, Shelby HS, Onekama School, Mason Co. Central HS, and Montague HS. *Foundations in Personal Finance* is the premier curriculum for teaching financial literacy to students.

Personal finance expert Dave Ramsey created *Foundations in Personal Finance*, an easy-to-use, turn-key school curriculum that teaches students the value of saving, spending and giving to guide them down the path of financial literacy.

“While many states are requiring financial literacy education, the funding isn’t always there,” said Jim King, Executive Vice President of Ramsey Education. “West Shore Bank filled a big void with their donation, providing educators and students with this life-changing curriculum.”

More than seven million students have taken *Foundations in Personal Finance* in middle schools, high schools and universities nationwide. *Foundations in Personal Finance* can be used as a resource to fulfill requirements in mathematics, economics, family and consumer sciences, business mathematics and personal finance.

Ramsey Education is a division of Ramsey Solutions. For more information about the curriculum, go to <https://www.ramseyeducation.com/>.

### **About**

For over a century, West Shore Bank has remained committed to helping the people and businesses along the lakeshore to improve their financial well-being. As a local business, we employ over 125 people at nine full-service banking offices in Mason, Oceana, Manistee, Benzie and Grand Traverse counties. All of our employees live and work here, raise their families here, and volunteer here to help strengthen our community.

### **About Ramsey Education**

Ramsey Education was created more than 25 years ago in response to this common statement about personal finance: I wish I’d learned this in high school! In 2008, Ramsey Solutions developed “Foundations in Personal Finance,” a personal finance curriculum for high school students that has since impacted the lives of over 7 million students. With additional personal finance curriculum for higher education institutions and a high school entrepreneurship curriculum, Ramsey Education wants to see every student in America enter adulthood with the knowledge and skills to handle money confidently and be free to do the work they were created to do.

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