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CFE News

CFE SPRING EVENT

CFE held our first Spring Event on Thursday, April 9. There were approximately 140 attendees and it was a great evening. After dinner four couples shared what they had learned from counseling sessions and from Financial Peace University classes. It was an excellent way for many to hear what actually happens at CFE, to ask questions, and learn more about our mission and vision. We look forward to having more of these events in the future. If you would like more information or would like to be part of one of these events please contact us.



Mike and Jill Boyd shared with us what they learned when they attended Financial Peace University classes.

Please use our new phone number:

712-722-3527

This number reaches us directly.

FPU

We had an awesome turn out for FPU classes January—March.

CFE sponsored classes were held in Hull, Sioux Center (2), Orange City, Rock Rapids, Maurice (3), and LeMars (2).

Of the CFE sponsored classes in Sioux County, a total of 118 families attended FPU.

We will be offering this life changing class again in the Fall. Watch for new classes. You can also check daveramsey.com for other class locations.

If you would like to partner with CFE to bring a class to your church or small group, please give us a call at 722-3527 soon.

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Thank you American State Bank and Edward Jones (Eric Rankin) in Sioux Center for offering a rebate of 1/2 the FPU tuition for graduates with accounts there.

CFE Annual Meeting Statistics

CFE had its annual meeting on Monday, February 16 at New Life Reformed Church. Thank you to those who attended. The following are some of the statistics presented at the meeting.

STATISTICS

SIoux CENTER

During 2008 we saw 165 clients; 62 were new.

We granted 6 new HOPE Loans – 11 are still paying.

Clients come from Sioux Center, Rock Valley, Rock Rapids, Sibley, Hull, Boyden, Orange City, Alton, Doon, Sheldon, Hawarden, and Maurice.

We have 1 new payee.

ORANGE CITY

Beginning in September, 2008 we saw 21 clients; 17 were new.

Clients come from Orange City, Hull, Hospers, Ireton, LeMars and Alton.

LE MARS

During 2008 we saw 119 clients; 46 were new.

We granted 2 HOPE Loans – 9 are still paying.

Clients come from Le Mars, Merrill, Hinton, Remsen, Akron, Sioux City, South Sioux City, Cherokee, and Omaha.

GENERAL

We currently have 173 prayer warriors.

370 individuals and organizations receive our newsletter other than clients by mail or email. We are currently online at www.cfeministries.org.

Last year we received \$97,485.71 in contributions from individuals, churches and businesses. We also received \$7500 in grants.

Jan Henryson, the Director, was able to speak 28 times to different organizations about CFE and Money Management.

Claryce Schuiteman is now staffing the Orange City Office on Tuesdays.

We were privileged to have Jeff Meuzelaar as a marketing intern from Dordt for the Spring Semester of 2008.

We have partnered with Dordt, Northwestern, Unity, and NCC in sharing the vision of CFE.

2008 was the 6th year we partnered with Northwestern's Federal Tax

classes to help our clients with their tax returns.

We received a very positive audit by the IRS.

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

In 2008, we offered 17 FPU classes in area churches and businesses. Class size ranged from 6 couples to 38 couples in attendance. These classes have been making an important impact on our communities.

Dori Groenendyk was temporarily hired to be the FPU Administrator and has organized the Spring classes for 2009.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Sharon Boeyink joined our board this year.

Elected officer positions.

Your Donations Appreciated

Thank you for your generous financial and prayer support. Please keep this ministry and its clients in your prayers. You are making a difference!