

# **CHAMBER SERVICE DAYS: HOLIDAY EDITION**

## **MONEYTALK FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS**

### **ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION**

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### **ORGANIZATION'S MISSION**

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Moneytalk Financial Foundations' mission is to help individuals and families become financially stable through financial literacy, work readiness, and ongoing support.

### **COVID-SAFE IN-PERSON OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER OR ASSIST THE ORGANIZATION.**

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As we are still working to acquire our own space, in-person opportunities are few.

Once we secure our own space, we will need volunteers to help revamp the space into the format we need - some licensed professionals will be required, but most can be anyone who wants to volunteer. We will also need volunteers to help run programming as well as behind the scenes type assistance.

We are planning to host multiple 6-week Moneytalk Academy's in 2021 - two basic financial literacy, two for couples (engaged, married, living together, etc.), and one for homeownership. If we can do this in-person, we will need volunteers to help with serving meals, on-site childcare, and assisting with the workshops. In-person or virtual, we will need assistance with promotion.

For many reasons, we are looking to start a couple of programs from our long-range plan now that we have had time to put them together. Volunteer opportunities related to the Vehicle Assistance and Homeownership Center services will be available once we have our own space.

## **“WISH LIST” OF REQUESTED DONATION ITEMS**

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Our main wish list item is for sponsors and partners.

In hopes we are successful getting our own space, we will need donated furniture (tables, chairs, whiteboards, shelving, and much more.)

We will be doing a school supply drive for the 2021-2022 school year. We have some supplies remaining from this year, but need additional backpacks and plastic pencil boxes for next year.

Our wish list will be published: <https://moneytalkff.org/support/wish-list/>

## **IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD BRIEFLY LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION AND ITS NEEDS THAT MAY BE HELPFUL?**

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Having our own space is so much more than just "our own space". It is a safe, positive place to go, even if only for a little while. It is a chance for a single mom to have adult conversation and be held accountable, but in a positive way without any hidden agenda. It is an opportunity for us to get a dealer's license to accept donated vehicles to be passed on to someone in need. It is needed for approval to pull a client's credit report for them. It is the ability to take advantage of opportunities such as the USDA fruit and veggie distribution and a new online business looking for a drop off and pick up location. It is a critical step in Moneytalk being able to provide the support client's are needing.