



FINANCIAL REHABILITATION INC.

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Financial Rehabilitation, Incorporated awarded \$55,000 in grants to expand services in 2008

(December 31, 2007, Minneapolis, Minn.) - Financial Rehabilitation, Incorporated (FRI) recently received a \$40,000 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation and \$15,000 from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation. FRI, a financial counseling firm that helps people maintain or regain control of their financial situation, plans to use the grants to support outreach for clients in financial crisis. Grant funds will allow FRI to meet increasing needs by doubling their capacity to serve clients in 2008. FRI will be able to create a greater awareness of their financial education and counseling services, and expand their advocacy and public policy work. "The funds provided will allow FRI to continue to provide much needed economic education and resources in our community," says McCarthy, founder and executive director of FRI. "I'm thankful for organizations such as the Otto Bremer Foundation and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation who believe in the power of building financial literacy for individuals and families in the Twin Cities Metro Area."

About Financial Rehabilitation, Inc.

Financial Rehabilitation, Incorporated (FRI) is a 501(c)(3) financial counseling firm that supports members of the community in gaining their financial freedom by providing the resources and means to reach their financial goals; as well as educating them on how to maintain financial wellness. FRI provides counseling and resources that offer consumers options to resolve financial issues. Tara S. McCarthy, FRI Founder and Executive Director, can be heard every Saturday in January between 1 and 2pm on FM 107. McCarthy will share tips on managing your cashflow, debts and credit report.