



Introducing...

The Prosperity Project

New Benefit Now Available to Chamber Members

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Prosperity Partnerships, Inc., is introducing The Prosperity Project, a Financial Health Program that employers can offer their employees to help improve their financial health and knowledge. The program promotes personal financial life skills to individuals and their families.

According to an annual survey conducted by the American Psychological Association, as many as 80 percent of Americans are stressed about their personal finances and the economy. This has translated into less productivity at work, because of anxieties about salary, heavy workload and job security.

Employer Benefits

According to the Federal Reserve, employees spend 28 hours per month, at work, thinking about or dealing with financial stress. Financial stress costs employers, on average, \$8,000 per employee in lost productivity.

By sponsoring a financial health program for your employees, your company has an opportunity to recapture some of that lost productivity. For your business, the results of this program can be seen as financially healthy employees:

- **Improve workplace efficiency and productivity**
- **Have less turnover and absenteeism**
- **Increase bottom-line profitability**
- **Reduce potential liabilities**

Employee Benefits

The program combines financial education classes, written planning and ongoing financial coaching. The Prosperity Project helps employees create their own raise by developing their financial skills, which in turn, reduces stress. Many employees have realized a savings of over \$4,000 a year through this program.

Employees benefit by developing their financial skills which increases their ability to:

- **Stretch their paychecks**
- **Reduce debts**
- **Reduce financial stress and family conflicts**
- **Free up more money to save and invest**
- **Manage their retirement plans more effectively**

Trial Membership

Individuals or employers purchase a Trial Membership for \$99 which entitles the entire household to complete the 8 hour Financial Self-Defense Workshop (over 4 evenings). After completion of workshop, participants have the option to opt out of the program or continue as Active Members, developing their written plan and receive ongoing coaching for a monthly fee. Prosperity Partnerships, Inc. does not market or sell any investment or financial products.

To learn more, please contact The Prosperity Project at (217) 498-2770 or at gsc@prosperityhelp.com.