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Advance Financial to Offer Free FDIC Money Smart Classes

Nashville, Tennessee—Beginning on February 16 at 2:00 p.m., Advance Financial will offer free FDIC Money Smart financial education classes at the Boys and Girls Club, 67 Thompson Lane in Nashville.

The FDIC developed the Money Smart program to help adults outside the financial mainstream enhance their money skills and create positive banking relationships. The Money Smart curriculum helps individuals build financial knowledge, develop financial confidence, and use banking services effectively.

Studies show that the more people know about credit and banking services, the more likely they are to increase savings, buy homes and improve their financial health and well-being.

“As a financial institution, we feel it’s important to offer financial education to our customers with little or no banking experience,” said Mike Hodges, founder and president of Advance Financial. “Our goal is to help our customers and our community obtain long-term financial security.”

The complete Money Smart program contains ten modules with 1-2 hours of class time each. All modules will be offered over the course of the year, beginning with “Bank On It: An Introduction to Bank Services.”

For more information on the free classes, please contact Mike Hodges at 615-782-8496. For more information on the Money Smart Training Program, please visit www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/index.html.

Advance Financial is a full-service financial company offering loans, check cashing, free money orders, bill payment, tax preparation and more. It was founded in 1996 in Franklin, Tennessee under the name Advance Payday. Advance Financial continues to be family owned and operated and has grown to employ more than 100 Middle Tennesseans.

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