Pathfinder Community Connections Honors Graduates of Financial Literacy Program

(Left) Rosa Wheeler and Patricia Linn-Wells Fargo Bank, Mar Med Har-Sam, John Niederman-Pathfinder Services
(Right) Rosa Wheeler and Patricia Linn-Wells Fargo Bank, Sa La Kah, Steven Morgan-Pathfinder Community Connections and John Niederman-Pathfinder Services

Pathfinder Community Connections, the community development division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., hosted a "Graduation Party" for over 15 students who had completed a Youth Financial Literacy Project through Community Connections.

At the graduation, a completion certificate and a $50 check was distributed to each of the students who attended both four hour classes of the program. If the child achieves their savings goals determined in the class, Pathfinder Community Connections will provide a matching grant of up to $50 per child based on how much of the savings goal was accomplished.

Also, at the graduation two iPod Touch pocket computers were awarded to two students who scored the highest on the evaluation exam.

"We are extremely grateful for all of the support we have received from our sponsors of this project," stated Jan Baumgartner, Director of Pathfinder Community Connections., "It is a great advantage for students to be able to lean the importance of financial literacy and money management skills that will help equip each of them with the tools they need to save for the future," Baumgartner added.

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For more information on the services of Pathfinder Community Connections please contact them in their Fort Wayne office at (866) 892-0513 or their Huntington Office at (800) 310-9510.

Pathfinder Community Connections is the community development division of Pathfinder Services and was created in 1997. Pathfinder Community Connections guides potential home buyers through the entire process of pre-purchase education, loan packaging, closing on the home, post purchase counseling, and when in need foreclosure prevention. Pathfinder Community Connections can be found online at www.cchomes.org.