

TEAM, Inc Recipient of \$22,000 Grant from Webster Bank



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For the past ten years, TEAM, Inc has adopted the belief that one of the greatest skills we can provide to our clients is to assist them in achieving a greater level of financial self-sufficiency. To achieve this, TEAM turned its attention towards building its Asset Development Program. Asset Development includes many elements, the primary of which are financial literacy training programs and savings match programs. Savings match programs offer a matching dollar amount to each dollar a client saves in an account. TEAM has been honored to have built partnerships with various organizations, all of whom have provide the crucial support each of our clients need to be successful. In keeping with this history of community support, TEAM is proud to be the recipient of a \$22,000 grant from Webster Bank.

Webster Bank shares an important common philosophy with TEAM, in that we understand that our clients ðare at the heart of everything we do.ö That is why when TEAM made its initial commitment ten years ago of increasing its asset development program we received strong support from many local companies and agencies, however Webster Bank quickly became one of our strongest allies in this effort. That is why this partnership continues to be a perfect fit for both TEAM and Webster Bank.

The success of asset development programs is well documented in not only the history of Connecticut, but also American history as well. From the days of early western settlers who received free land from the government to achieve their dream of home ownership to today's success stories through matched savings programs, the dream of home ownership is being sought by people of every income level. With the assistance of this grant from Webster Bank and the partnership established with TEAM we hope to continue facilitating an opportunity for those individuals who are as dedicated to their individual success as both TEAM and Webster Bank are.