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The Support Center Receives \$30,000 for Financial Literacy

(September 17, 2009 – Durham, N.C.) The [Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation](#) awarded [The Support Center](#) a grant for \$30,000. The grant will aid in the promotion of financial literacy and sound financial management in the state's LMI communities. "We are delighted to support The Support Center's financial literacy services and youth financial education program," says Casey Burgess, Program Officer and representative for the Trustee, JPMorgan Chase.

The Support Center will allocate a portion of the grant to host a Financial Literacy Summit in February 2010. Additionally, the grant will help build capacity for the [Youth Financial Education program \(YFE\)](#). The funding will help further the program's recent success by supporting volunteer recruitment, training and certification as well as promote youth savings initiatives. The YFE program will kick off a fall savings challenge at a Durham middle school this October.