



Stress Buster for bills and paperwork

We help seniors:

Balance their checkbook

Write checks

Manage debts

Complete insurance papers

**Avoid serious financial mistakes, scams
and other exploitation**

Our “coach” meets with the client one or two times per month, normally at their home. Our workers are trained and bonded and highly trustworthy.

Our clients love us! Here is what they say:

- *“It gives me peace of mind knowing someone trustworthy will come in and get this done!”*
- *“He is not only helping keep my finances straight, but he is saving me money.”*
- *“I hope more folks come forward for help..... these are people we can trust.”*

Our service can involve such simple things as reading important mail, helping the client pay bills, or more involved matters like restoring utility service.

Our purpose is to help the client make best use of their resources and remain independent in their own home

Depending on the income level of our client, the service may be free or it may involve a reasonable fee.

**Could you use some help?
Do you know someone who needs help?**

**For more information about our
Financial Stress Buster service, call
269-963-3253 ext. 463**

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It's expensive to be broke

Are you stuck in a cycle of high interest payments?

Do you buy money orders, use payday lenders or rent-to-own services?

Do you borrow from family and friends?

We can help!

We teach people how to break out from the cycle of debt. We teach local residents how to:

- **Save money**
- **Make smart financial decisions**
- **Avoid financial predators**
- **Plan and follow a budget**

Knowledge is power. We teach important personal money management skills, including financial planning, banking basics, savings, investments, credit and insurance.

Classes are scheduled at convenient times and places.

Our partners for the Invest in You classes include: Michigan Works, Housing Resources Inc., Haven of Rest, Women's Co-op, Calhoun Area Tech Center, and more.

Can your church or organization host a class?

Do you want to attend a class?

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