

Since 2011, over **7,600** educational hours of free, unbiased, research-based information has been provided through the Solid Finances Webinar Series. Topics included:

**Investing, Retirement, Student Loans, Credit Scores, Estate Planning, Financial Fraud, Budgeting, and Mortgages**

## Participants

- + Created an emergency savings fund
- + Met with financial advisor
- + Decreased use of credit cards
- + Paid down debt
- + Stayed within budget
- + Completed estate planning tasks

= as a result of attending a Solid Finances Webinar\*

\*reported by survey respondents

## Participants Feedback:

"It is never too late to make changes to how you handle your money."

"Easy to understand and apply."

"When my son's financial aid package arrives, I feel like I will be able to decipher what it all means and make an educated decision on accepting it or not. Thank you."

"I really appreciated the information on credit scores and Banking 101."

## Of the participants who responded to surveys\*...

- **100%** have taken steps to improve their health or finances.
- **94%** took steps to protect themselves against identity theft.
- **87.5%** created or added to an emergency savings fund.
- **86%** have created a debt management plan.
- **73%** have taken steps to avoid being a victim of a financial scam.
- **71.4%** have determined ways to cut their spending.

\*Surveys were conducted following each course, and data represents an individual course survey result

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