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ClearPointCreditCounselingSolutions.org Launches Savings Tools

February 25, 2009, Richmond, Virginia – [ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions](http://ClearPointCreditCounselingSolutions.org) has joined national America Saves Week February 22nd to March 1st, 2009 by launching a [website](#) designed to help consumers evaluate their financial situation and save more.

“ClearPoint created a net worth calculator to help consumers take their financial temperature,” said [ClearPoint](#) President and CEO Chris Honenberger. “Your net worth is determined by weighing your assets (home equity, property and savings) against your liabilities (debts). Measuring your net worth will help you identify where you need to focus your energy in order to achieve your long-term financial goals,” said Honenberger.

A net worth statement provides a compact but complete picture of a consumer’s financial situation. By calculating their net worth, consumers will be able to identify strengths and weaknesses. This is important for successful financial planning.

At www.clearpointccs.org/america_saves, consumers will find tips and tools to help them reduce expenses, freeing up more cash to commit to savings. “Financial education is a process. Many people first need to learn basic budgeting skills and tackle their debt. We see partnering with the America Saves initiative as a way to go a step further: To help people understand the importance of saving for the future,” said Honenberger.

“The current economic climate has everyone looking for ways to reduce their cost of living. We felt it was important to add our voice to the chorus of community and nonprofit organizations spreading the America Saves message.” said Honenberger. “We want to help consumers measure their net worth, pay down debt, and save for short and long-term goals.”

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