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OPERATION HOPE PROVIDES FREE FINANCIAL COACHING TO SHOALS

National financial literacy nonprofit opens local office through partnership with SunTrust Bank

Florence, AL, May 2, 2017– Operation HOPE, a national financial literacy nonprofit, has opened a HOPE Inside office in SunTrust Bank's downtown Florence location at 201 S. Court St.

"We are offering HOPE to individuals that it is possible to decrease debt, increase savings and increase credit scores. It's possible to move beyond living paycheck to paycheck. It's possible to start and sustain your own small business. Planning for your future can be overwhelming and looking at your credit report can be intimidating.

We're here to break it down and help people take positive steps toward their future."

Andy Wallace, Financial Wellbeing Coach, Operation HOPE

HOPE Inside puts on regular workshops at community locations such as the Sheffield Career Center and YMCA of the Shoals. Workshops cover Credit and Money Management and Small Business Development. Financial Coach Andy Wallace can also work with individuals for up to two years to help them develop and pursue their financial goals. HOPE Inside provides all workshops and coaching at absolutely no cost and can partner with other nonprofits or employers to provide financial literacy to their clients or employees.

"Nothing changes your life like God, love, and raising your credit score 120 points."

John Hope Bryant, Founder and CEO, Operation HOPE

Operation HOPE is the global leader in financial dignity. Partnering with a vibrant community like the Shoals just makes sense.

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