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## Indiana Banks Win National Award

Member banks of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) have been honored with a national award for outstanding financial literacy outreach. The 2009 Teach Children to Save Statewide Participation Award was presented to IBA members at an American Bankers Association (ABA) conference in Austin, Texas, on July 28. Indiana banks were recognized for reaching 22,184 youth—more than any other state in the nation—through the Teach Children to Save program of the ABA Education Foundation.

Last April during Teach Children to Save Month, 572 associates from 60 IBA-member banks made 934 presentations to 22,184 youth, educating them about basic money concepts and advocating the importance of saving for the future. Indiana outreach was promoted by the IBA's Future Leadership Division, a group of young bankers working toward bank leadership goals.

April also was Community Banking Month, sponsored by the Independent Community Bankers of America, and Financial Literacy Month. The April financial literacy effort is but a snapshot of banks' year-long outreach.

Participating banks received an appreciation gift, courtesy of the IBA Future Leadership Division, of a children's financial literacy book titled *Three Cups* ([www.3cupsbook.com](http://www.3cupsbook.com)). Winner of the 2008 Grandkids Gift Guide award and illustrated by an Indiana artist, *Three Cups* shares a simple savings technique applicable to all age groups.

The following IBA-member banks were Teach Children to Save participants:

Alliance Bank	First Federal Savings Bank, Rochester	MainSource Bank, Greensburg
Ameriana Bank, New Castle	First Financial Bank, NA, Terre Haute	MarkleBank
American Savings, FSB, Munster	The First National Bank of Odon	Monroe Bank, Bloomington
American Trust & Savings Bank, Whiting	First Savings Bank, FSB, Clarksville	MutualBank
Bank of Geneva	1st Source Bank, South Bend	The New Washington State Bank
Bath State Bank	First State Bank, Perry/Spencer counties	Old National Bank, Evansville
Bloomfield State Bank	Flagstar Bank, FSB, Indianapolis	Owen Community Bank, s.b., Spencer
The Campbell & Fetter Bank, Kendallville	The Friendship State Bank	Owen County State Bank, Spencer
Centier Bank, Northern Indiana	Garrett State Bank	Peoples Bank, SB, Munster
Citizens Bank, Mooresville	The German American Bank,	The Riddell National Bank, Brazil
Community Bank, Noblesville	Dubois County	Salin Bank & Trust Company,
Community State Bank, Avilla	Grabill Bank	Indianapolis
Community State Bank, Royal Center	Heartland Community Bank, Franklin	Security Federal Savings Bank, Logansport
DeMotte State Bank	Horizon Bank, NA, Michigan City	Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company,
The Farmers Bank, Frankfort	Irwin Union Bank & Trust Company,	French Lick
Farmers State Bank, LaGrange	Columbus	STAR Financial Bank, Fort Wayne
Farmers State Bank, Mentone	Jackson County Bank, Seymour	State Bank of Lizton
First American Bank, Vincennes	Kentland Bank	United Commerce Bank, Bloomington
First Bank of Berne	Lake City Bank, Warsaw	Wayne Bank and Trust Company,
First Bank Richmond, NA	The LaPorte Savings Bank	Richmond
First Farmers Bank and Trust, Converse	Liberty Savings Bank, FSB, Whiting	Your Community Bank, New Albany
First Federal Savings Bank, Huntington	Logansport Savings Bank, FSB	

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