

MISSION STATEMENT

The Credit Education Resources Foundation, Inc. is committed to providing credit education to the general public by utilizing and enhancing the combined talents, education and expertise of Credit Professionals International.

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**Credit Education Resources
FOUNDATION**

A leader in:

Training credit industry professionals to teach consumers how to navigate the financial world.



and



Educating consumers on financial topics, such as saving, budgeting, banking and borrowing.

Established in 1989, the Credit Education Resources Foundation is a not-for-profit (501c3) organization. It works with Credit Professionals International by providing funding to create programs and materials to achieve its educational goals.

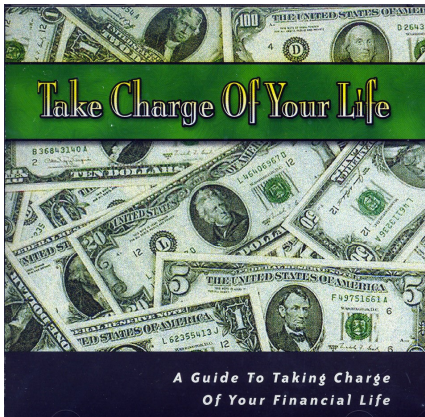
FOUNDATION PROJECTS

Certification Program

The Foundation funds a Certification Program to encourage those working in the credit industry to pursue continuing education in their respective fields. The program offers four levels of certification:

- Professional Credit Associate (PCA)
- Professional Credit Specialist (PCS)
- Professional Credit Executive (PCE)
- Master Professional Credit Executive (MPCE)

Take Charge of Life



The Foundation has created and distributes the “Take Charge of Your Life” education program, which is available on an audio CD.

An Instructor’s Guide and PowerPoint presentation are also available for educators.

Topics include:

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| Getting started | Protecting Your Credit |
| How credit works | Banking |
| Credit Cards | Budgeting |
| Credit Record | Fraud |

FUNDING

The Foundation relies on tax-deductible donations for its funding.

Walk-A-Thon

The major source of funding is a Walk-A-Thon held in conjunction with the annual conference of The Foundation and Credit Professionals International (CPI). Contributions come from CPI districts and state and local associations.

Some local associations hold Walk-A-Thons throughout the year, with 40 percent of the proceeds going to the Foundation and 35 percent retained by the local association.

The remaining 25 percent, along with 25 percent of the national Walk-A-Thon proceeds, goes to The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

Other Funding Sources

The Foundation also accepts:

Memorial Donations

Recognition Donations

Personal Donations

Memorial and recognition donations are reported in the quarterly newsletter, *The Credit Connection*, published by Credit Professionals International.