Thank you, Jane. The Women’s Bureau would like to thank today’s guest speakers for sharing with us their knowledge and expertise on this month’s topic, “Investing in Your Children.”

Also, thank you to our listeners who joined today’s teleconference call. As a group, children are among the most affluent of consumers in the country, spending billions of dollars a year on everything from movies, videos and CD’s, to clothing, televisions, computers and cars. As parents, there’s much you can do to promote smart money habits and teach your children how to manage money effectively.

Like anything, learning about financial responsibility should start early. I want my children to have a good start in life. Don’t we all? No, that doesn’t mean spoiling them rotten, though we often wish we could. We want to give them a solid leg up so they can achieve their own financial security. Fortunately, there is much you can do to help bring that about that, and to help assure that your children, whether still in a highchair or already in high school, can enjoy a lifetime of financial security. The more you involve your kids in all aspects of the savings process, the more
prepared your kids will be not only for college, but for the first experience of independent living.

This concludes today’s conference call. Please join us for our next Wi$e Up teleconference call entitled “Facing a Financial Crisis,” on September 30th, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Eastern Time. To listen to recordings or read transcripts of previous calls, please visit the Wi$e Up Website at www.wiseupwomen.org. Again, thank you for participating.