

Just for Youth

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Don't throw away your old tennis shoes! Did you know there are many stores now collecting shoes for recycling? Sometimes these stores will even give gently used shoes to people who can't afford shoes.

Nike has a Reuse A Shoe program. The athletic shoes they collect are broken down into three parts (1) rubber sole (2) foam layer (3) fabric upper then sorted, chopped up by huge grinders, and made into (1) running tracks (rubber part) (2) padding for basketball courts (foam) and (3) tennis courts (fabric). Drop off locations in VA are the Nike Factory Stores in Leesburg, Williamsburg, or Woodbridge. However, you can mail in your shoes, become a partner, or sponsor a group shoe drive. See www.nikereuseashoe.com for more info.



Aeropostale is having their 3rd annual Teens for Jeans drive. This campaign takes jeans donated by you (ones you've outgrown or gently worn) and gives them to homeless teens in the US and Canada. Aeropostale will match the first 100,000 pairs donated with a new pair for a total of 200,000 pairs of jeans that will be sent to the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. The balance of jeans collected will be distributed at homeless shelters in the US and Canada. Jeans donated can be any brand.

GET INVOLVED

- Ask your local shoe stores to start recycling!
- Take your jeans to Aeropostale!
- Volunteer at a local soup kitchen or visit a nursing home.
- Something as simple as a smile and kind word can often make a big difference in someone's life.



We're Sending Jessalyn To The Movies!

Congratulations, Jessalyn Coble! Jessalyn lives in Max Meadows, VA and is this quarter's Youth Savings Program winner. By increasing her savings account balance by at least \$50 this quarter, Jessalyn was entered into a drawing for 4 movie tickets. Here's the scoop on how you can go to the movies on us...

- Be a member age 22 or younger
- Grow your savings account balance (over a 3-month period) by at least \$50 to be automatically entered into the drawing
- Winner receives four movie tickets

IT JUST TAKES PRACTICE

Just like playing a sport, learning to save money takes practice. By saving, you can put your money toward whatever is important to you — whether that's a new video game, a trip to the movies, or even a college education.

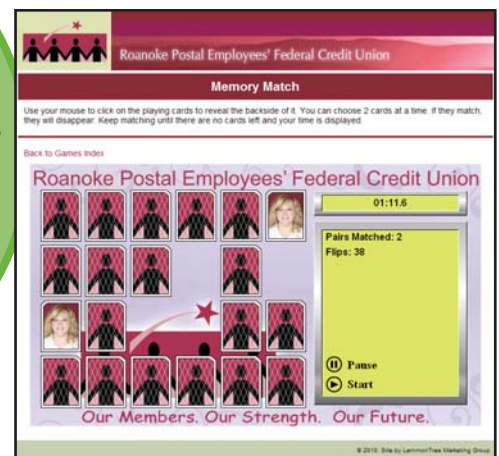
Here's how to get in the savings game:

- Ask your parents to help you open your own savings account at the credit union. Keep track of how much money you put in and take out to see how close you are to meeting your savings goal.
- If you're saving up for something special, like a new bike or toy, hang a picture of it on the wall. This will remind you of your savings goal every day until you reach it.



WANT TO PLAY?

It's game time anytime at www.rpefcu.org! We've recently added some really cool and fun games just for YOU on our web site. Go to www.rpefcu.org and click on the Youth 12 and Under button on the right menu. On our youth page, you'll find a link to the game menu....try them all!



The Story of




Walter the Waster and



Susie the Saver

Once upon a time, there was a  named Walter and a  named Susie who both


enjoyed listening to . One day at  Walter and Susie saw their friend Jack with a


brand new sparkling mp3 music player. Jack said his parents bought it for him for his .



Neither  nor  had a  coming up, so they decided to see how much

they had in their  savings accounts.

Right after school  and  asked their parents to take them to the 


to see how much  they each had. Susie discovered that she had \$151.26 dollars in her

savings account! She could buy an  today. Walter only had \$24.96 in his savings account

because he usually wastes his  on .

So Susie made a withdrawal for the amount her  would cost, and went straight

to the . Walter did not have enough , so he went home and decided that, from

now on, he was going to save his money like Susie. One month later, after  dozens of lawns

and delivering hundreds of ,  had saved \$204.62! He could buy an , too!



When does it rain money?
When there's a change in the weather!

Mother: Why did you just swallow the money I gave you?

Son: Well, you said it was my lunch money.

Fun Ways To LEARN ABOUT MONEY

- Play store -- go grocery shopping in the kitchen, shop for clothes in your closet, or buy some toys out of your toy box.
- Sort money or help a grown up roll change.
- Play credit union and help your friends save or borrow money for things they want.
- Playing games like Monopoly or Life are great too!



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