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Food Brings Hope students complete banking program

DAYTONA BEACH – Food Brings Hope students at Osceola Elementary School and T.T. Small Elementary School recently graduated from a Wells Fargo banking program. Each student received a \$50 savings bond from the Campaign for Working Families, United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties.

Fourth- and fifth-grade students at the two elementary schools participated in an interactive Wells Fargo Bank program called “Hands on Banking” during the months of January and February. Students were taught how to budget, the importance of saving, how to use bank services to protect money, and how to be a smart shopper. Wells Fargo provided each student with a financial handbook and calculator.

Wells Fargo employees LaToya Carey and Allyn

Gildon presented the four seminars.

“Thanks to Food Brings Hope, our fifth-grade students were able to experience practical applications of managing and saving money. Banking is a life skill our students need to know to increase their chances of securing a financially sound future,” said Melanie Rolle, reading coach at T.T. Small Elementary School.

“Our students enjoyed the program. It was great seeing them make the connection between math and the real world,” added Meredith Gilbert, teacher at Osceola Elementary School.

Food Brings Hope believes that equipping young people in their formative years with the basics in financial education will give them the knowledge, skills and confidence they will need in managing their money.