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**CALLERS TO THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW ELIMINATE MORE THAN \$25
MILLION IN DEBT**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Callers to Dave Ramsey's Debt Free Friday shows eliminated \$25,042,769 in 2008. On the The Dave Ramsey Show on the Fox Business Network, callers paid off \$6,948,569 while callers to the radio show of the same name eliminated \$18,094,200. This impressive total doesn't even include debt reported on other days, through Financial Peace University classes nationwide or by any other means.

Ramsey's syndicated radio show airs in more than 375 markets week across the United States. The Dave Ramsey Show on the Fox Business Network debuted October 2007. Listeners from across the country call in daily to ask Ramsey about: how to stop fighting with their spouse, teach their kids about money, save for retirement, kick a gambling habit and other life issues they are struggling with. Fridays, however, are almost exclusively saved for calls from listeners who are celebrating being debt-free. Lara Johnson, who screens callers for the shows and updates the debt-free figure, says, Callers are elated when they've finally accomplished what they've worked so hard for a life without debt. They're excited to share their success, and Dave is always the first to congratulate them.

Callers to the shows reveal how, through the use of Ramsey's advice, they were able to eliminate debt and the destruction it brings from their lives. A running total is kept, throughout the year, of the amount of debt reported by callers to the Friday shows.

The Dave Ramsey Show

Dave Ramsey offers life-changing financial advice as host of a nationally syndicated radio program, The Dave Ramsey Show, which is heard by more than 4 million listeners weekly on the radio and is in more than 40 million households by television. The live talk show focuses on life, love and relationships and how they happen to revolve around money. To ask Ramsey a question or to scream that you're debt free, call in during the show at 1-888-825-5225 or send an e-mail to daveonair@daveramsey.com. For more information about The Dave Ramsey Show visit www.daveramsey.com.

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