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**RADIO CALLERS TO "THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW" ELIMINATE MORE THAN \$18 MILLION IN DEBT**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** Callers to Dave Ramsey's "Debt Free Friday" shows eliminated \$18,647,000 in 2005. This impressive total doesn't even include debt reported on other days, through Financial Peace University classes nation-wide, or by any other means.

Ramsey's syndicated show airs in more than 250 markets. Listeners from across the country call in daily to ask questions about getting out of debt, making real estate decisions, investing, saving for emergencies, and learning wealth building strategies. Fridays, however, are almost exclusively saved for debt-busting. On Friday, Ramsey invites calls from listeners who are celebrating being debt-free. Lara Johnson, who screens callers for the show 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 show 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 of the amount of debt reported by callers to the Friday show, and as of now that amount has exceeded \$18 million dollars and continues to grow.

**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 2 million listeners each week, on more than 250 radio stations throughout the United States. The three-hour live radio talk show focuses on life, love and relationships and how they happen to revolve around money. To ask Ramsey a question, call in during the show at 1-888-825-5225 or send an e-mail to [daveonair@daveramsey.com](mailto:daveonair@daveramsey.com). For more information about "The Dave Ramsey Show" visit [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com).

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