

Consumer Savvy—The Consumer in Me The Real Deal

In *The Consumer in Me*, youth will have the opportunity to learn to:

- ✓ Make wise spending decisions.
- ✓ Identify 10 businesses in a community that provide goods and services.
- ✓ Focus on needs before wants.
- ✓ Compare differences in peoples' opinions about needs and wants.
- ✓ Write a savings goal.
- ✓ Make a savings plan to help reach a goal.
- ✓ Record your spending for one month.
- ✓ Write a spending plan.
- ✓ Compare prices of two (2) products.
- ✓ Compare product prices in different sizes and brands.
- ✓ Set priorities.
- ✓ Create a gift or share yourself as a gift.
- ✓ Make money grow by earning interest.
- ✓ Use compound interest to increase savings faster.
- ✓ Calculate how savings increase over time.