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## ***If My Wallet Could Talk*** **Interview Series**

How do people manage their money? GFLEC hits the streets to find out. *If My Wallet Could Talk* series speaks with people in Washington, D.C., about their experiences. Melanie shares her story in the first installment of the series on our [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Celebrate Financial Literacy Month by following and sharing [#IfMyWalletTalks!](#)



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### **IF MY WALLET COULD TALK, IT WOULD SAY...**



“There is more money going out than coming in. ’Cause I’ve raised four kids and it’s very expensive.”

“Four hours [are spent each month] verifying checking account, bill pay, and keeping track of my retirement fund. The only thing I seek help with is on the retirement side. I kind of had to learn on my own. I think I’m very financially literate, but my kids are a little slower than I was. Probably because I help them so much, they don’t seem to have a clue about the big things like mortgages, credit card, interest rates. They don’t seem to teach it in school—like personal finances—which would be a really good thing, but they seem to have taken away practical things in school like home economics and finance

that the kids really need to get into adulthood. It's a shame, but it's true.”

— Melanie

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