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USE MONEY TRACKER FOR TAX SEASON!

Remember, Money Tracker is a powerful tool to help you during tax season!

Whether you're organizing for tax prep or consolidating your finances, Money Tracker is the BEST place to do it! For example: The Export feature allows you to download a csv file and sort/filter based on tags YOU want to track and get a quick sum. So, you could create a "Donation" tag, for all the deductible items you want to claim when filing.



You also can create and track goal progress, add your IRA account, or consolidate your loans and credit card information in one spot to get your complete financial picture! With Money Tracker you get a clearer view of your entire financial picture that allows you to make better financial choices EVERY DAY, not just during tax time!

You Deserve Better

The fact is, most people often have their tax return spent on goodies before it's even in their bank account. That means there isn't much time to think about putting your refund to work for you in the most productive ways possible, like paying off debts, building an emergency savings, or starting an IRA.

Build Your Big Picture

The power of Money Tracker is that you can consolidate all your debts and other accounts in one place to get a clear picture of how best to deploy your newfound resources. While you're waiting for your refund, now's a great time to take a few minutes to plug all your financial accounts into Money Tracker so you can see The Big Picture and make good choices with your refund.

Maybe, instead of paying off credit cards, it's a better idea to start an Emergency Fund that could cover expenses in case of job loss, an unexpected home repair, or medical bills.

Maybe, putting your tax refund into a Traditional or Roth IRA is the best way to go. Maybe paying off a credit card makes sense.

By seeing it all laid out in front of you, you can make a smart decision now, for your future.

Log into your online banking and click "Money Tracker" to get started today!

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Thank you to all members who stopped by our Pave the Way annual Winter Cookout to support the Sanneh Foundation!

The Sanneh Foundation serves the holistic youth development needs of the increasingly diverse Twin Cities metro area. Their mission is to empower youth by supporting and promoting educational attainment through in-school and after-school support, improve lives by providing programs that strengthen physical health and social and emotional development, and unite communities by advancing diversity, equity, and community well-being.

We appreciate each and every member that came to support this amazing community non-profit.



HOCKEY Kids4Kids

Hockey Kids4Kids raised \$10,000 for Gillette Children's Specialty Care Center!

Hiway Hockey Kids4Kids, a collaboration with the Minnesota Wild and Wild goaltender Devan Dubnyk, encouraged youth hockey teams to use their own creative ideas to raise funds for Gillette Children's. Teams that raised \$500 or more qualified to win a one-of-a-kind team party in a suite at the Minnesota Wild – Detroit Red Wings game on Sunday, March 4, 2018. The Lakeville South Squirts C team was selected at random by Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare patient Joe Carr in a ceremony at the hospital. Joe doesn't let cerebral palsy prevent him from being a passionate adaptive floor hockey player.

"Our son, Dane, received physical therapy and occupational therapy services at Gillette Children's for several years when he was younger," said Lakeville South Squirts C team organizers Rick and Cindy Schumacher. "Today, thanks at least in part to Gillette Children's, he's a healthy, active kid who plays multiple sports. He's finishing his second year of hockey and is gearing up for another season on the soccer field."

The Schumachers' state, "We've seen the difference that Gillette can make, so we're big believers. When we learned about the

Hiway Hockey Kids4Kids campaign, an opportunity to raise money for Gillette Children's while giving our kids a chance to win a team party at a Wild game, it was a no-brainer. Thanks to donations from friends and family, we ended up raising just over \$1,100. Then, when our team was drawn to win a team party in a suite at a Wild game, that made something good just that much better! Hiway Hockey Kids4Kids is a wonderful campaign with the promise of helping so many other kids achieve their dreams. We're thankful to have been a part of it!"



Above: Lakeville South Squirts C Team; Top Right, Children from Gillette participating in skate party held at Xcel Energy Center for Hockey Kids4Kids participants; Bottom Left, Gillette patient, Joe Carr.

