PHOENIX – (Sept. 1, 2014) – Capital One, one of the nation’s 10 largest banks, recently awarded Take Charge America a grant which was received in February and August of this year totaling $524,980. The funds will be used to support the nonprofit credit counseling agency’s financial education efforts, as well as operational functions required to provide debt management services to consumers nationwide who are struggling with credit card debt. Additionally, a portion of the grant monies will be used to enhance the organization’s innovative programming, such as the newly launched Senior Financial Friends, which pairs specially trained volunteers with seniors who need help managing their personal finances.

About Take Charge America, Inc.

Founded in 1987, Take Charge America, Inc. is a nonprofit agency offering financial education and counseling services including credit counseling, debt management, student loan counseling, housing counseling and bankruptcy counseling. It has helped more than 1.6 million consumers nationwide manage their personal finances and debts. To learn more, visit www.takechargeamerica.org or call (888) 822-9193.

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