# SAVE TO WIN IMPACT: WASHINGTON 2014

Save to Win™ finished a successful second year in Washington, nearly doubling its year-end total savings to \$1.65 million.¹ Over the course of its second year, Save to Win (STW) attracted an impressive 785 new accountholders at six credit unions.

Washington's STW program was particularly successful at serving a financially vulnerable population in 2014. Of new accountholders surveyed, 55% said they had high levels of debt and 60% said they had little to no emergency savings. Almost half of survey respondents also added that, excluding any home equity, they owned less than \$5,000 in financial assets. Overall, 88% of new accountholders reported being financially vulnerable in some way. The program in Washington also helped accountholders develop important financial behaviors: 57% of survey respondents said they had not been regular savers before opening a STW account, and 68% had previously never had a Certificate of Deposit (CD).

Accountholders in Washington showed continuous engagement through STW's second year as 88% of accounts opened in 2013 rolled over to 2014 and 55% of all accountholders earned at least one entry into the STW sweepstakes per month (accountholders earn an entry for every \$25 deposited) ". Thanks to the continued effort of the six participating credit unions in Washington, STW continues to build on its first year's momentum helping savers build financial stability into the future.

# **SAVE TO WIN: A YEAR IN GRAPHS**

6: Number of participating credit unions

\$1,651,230

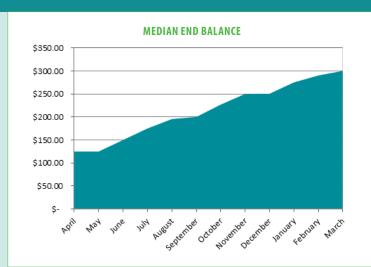
Year-end Savings total in 2014

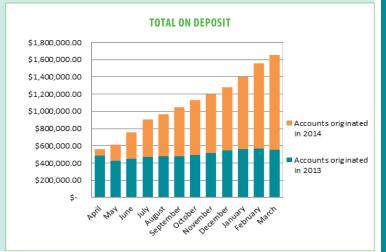
206,609:

Total number of consumers in the state with access to Save to Win

1.735:

Total number of accounts III, IV







# KEY <u>Highlig</u>hts

6 Credit Unions

1,735
Accountholders

**\$1,651,230**Year-End Savings Total

88%
of New Accountholders
were Financially
Vulnerable

88% of Accounts Rollled Over Between 2013 and 2014

\$1,142
Average 2014 Year-End
Account Balance

68%
of New Accountholders
Never had a CD Before
Opening a Save to Win

Account

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2014 FINANCIALLY VULNERABLE ACCOUNTHOLDERS <sup>v</sup>		
FINANCIALLY VULNERABLE GROUP	DEFINITION	% OF SAVE TO WIN ACCOUNTHOLDERS IN 2014
Non-Savers	Individuals who reported that they were not regular savers before opening their Save to Win account	57%
Asset Poor	Individuals with \$5,000 or less in financial assets (excluding home equity)	45%
Low- to Moderate- Income	Individuals with household income of \$40,000 or less	42%
Single Parents	Single parents with one or more children	10%
Any Indicator of Financial Vulnerability	Accountholders who were non-savers, asset poor, or low- to moderate-income	75%

## **ACCOUNT ACTIVITY AND ENGAGEMENT**

# \$1,142:

Average account balance as of program year end 2014 vi

# 55%:

Accounts earning one entry or more per month \*\*\*

## 78%:

Percent of members new to credit union who were financially vulnerable

#### 68%:

Percent of new accountholders that had never had a CD before opening a Save to Win account

# \$300:

Median account balance as of year-end 2014

## 674:

Accountholders making at least one deposit per month

#### 13%:

Percent of accountholders who joined their credit union for Save to Win

# 86%:

Percent of families with accounts that are financially vulnerable

#### 80%:

Accountholders who said
Save to Win made them more excited
about their financial institution

# 74%:

Accountholders who said building savings would make them more likely to use other products at their financial institution

# **NOTES**

- I. Save to Win is a registered service mark of D2D Fund,
- II. Rollover accounts are accounts that reopen from year to year.
- III. This represents the number of accounts active in December 2014
- IV. Due to the difficulty of collecting data for analyses purposes, this represents 99.4%
- V.41% of new Save to Win accountholders filled out surveys in North Carolina.
- VI Average account balances based on active accounts open in December 2014
- VII. Number of accounts earning an entry per month is calculated by examining accounts that earned an entry per month that they were open.

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