

## ALPI's Distribution of Chase Settlement Grant Funds

Chase Settlement Grant funds are for the provision of financial literacy and other related program services including, but not limited to:

- Crisis intervention
- Budgeting
- Basic financial management workshops
- Emergency assistance to assist families in managing debt to realize financial sustainability and Family self-sufficiency.

Services are offered through ALPI's CSBG service delivery system for the counties of Polk, Highlands, Hendry, and Glades."

### Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi announces settlement at the Tampa Law Center

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi held a press conference on July 8 at Stetson's Tampa Law Center to announce a \$136 million joint state-federal settlement with Chase Bank USA N.A. and Chase Bankcard Services Inc. for its unlawful credit card debt collection practices.

The settlement was reached with Chase and 48 attorneys general, the District of Columbia, and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Florida will receive the largest remedial payment of any state in the settlement. Attorney General Bondi announced that \$15.3 million will go to 47 non-profit organizations across the state to be used for legal services, financial literacy, and other programs related to assisting Floridians with managing debt. Stetson's Center for Excellence in Elder Law and Consumer Fraud Project are expected to receive \$60,000. -- Courtesy of Stetson University College of Law

