



# The Road To Dreams Starts Here

Dreaming of owning a home, going back to school or starting a business? Well, it doesn't just have to be a dream.

Butler County residents can join the Individual Development Account (IDA) program to help them achieve one of those things!

## What is an IDA?

An IDA program helps participants develop a positive attitude toward money and helps them start saving by "matching" a portion of their deposits. For every \$1 a participant saves, SELF commits \$2 toward the goal. They can save up to \$1,000 that will be matched by \$2,000! Households with two qualifying adults can receive up to \$4,000 in matched savings!\*

## How Does it Work?

Interested Butler County residents should call SELF for an orientation session. Upon enrollment they can then:

- Declare a goal-specific asset, then participate and complete a money management education course
- Create a realistic budget and learn money-saving tips to reduce debt for a more stable future
- Open a savings account and save \$25-125 per month to go toward a certain goal
- Complete goal-specific training (homebuyer education class, business plan writing sessions and educational counseling)

**Want to Know More?**  
SELF has offices in Hamilton, Middletown, Oxford and West Chester. Money management classes are held once a week for 7 weeks at our Hamilton location. Contact SELF at (513) 868-9300 or Toll Free from Middletown (888) 432-7022.



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\*Eligibility is based on household income according to federal poverty guidelines. For more information please call SELF.