



Five Star Welcomes Miss America



In February, Five Star was proud to bring 2025 Miss America, Abbie Stockard, to Dothan, AL for the Heart Healthy Round-Up Mother/Daughter Brunch hosted by Morris Slingluff Elementary School. Abbie inspired students to adopt healthy lifestyles and make informed choices about nutrition. Alongside Abbie, Five Star's VP of Marketing, Mike Bridges, shared practical financial literacy tips with the students, helping them take the first steps toward building a bright financial future. He covered the importance of saving, budgeting, and setting financial goals. Physical wellness and financial wellness go hand in hand.

Abbie also had the opportunity to visit our downtown Dothan financial center where she toured the facilities and engaged with our team. During her visit, she spoke about her dedication to the expansion of financial literacy and its role in brightening the future of our communities. She reinforced the importance of providing individuals with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed financially- a mission she shares with Five Star.

We're excited to support Abbie as she continues to make a meaningful impact during her reign and look forward to the positive change she will bring to communities across the country.



Bobby Landwehr Named Associate of the Year

Congratulations to our Dothan and West Georgia Market President, Bobby Landwehr, on being awarded "Associate of the Year" from the Wiregrass Area Home Builders Association. He was recognized for his significant contributions to the local building industry. Five Star is proud to celebrate this well-deserved honor with him.

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Spring Into Savings: Fresh Starts and Financial Growth

As the days get longer and the weather gets warmer, spring is the perfect time for fresh starts—both in your garden and in your financial life. Just as you tend to your plants, it’s important to nurture your financial health. At Five Star, we’re here to help you “spring into savings” and cultivate a brighter future. Here are a few tips to help you grow your finances this season.

- 1. Spring Clean Your Finances** Spring cleaning isn’t just for your closet or your home—it’s also a great opportunity to tidy up your finances! Take a moment to review your budget and identify areas where you can save. Are there subscriptions you no longer use? Could you reduce your grocery bill by planning meals more efficiently? A little spring cleaning now can lead to big savings later.
- 2. Start Saving for Summer Vacations** As the sun comes out and travel plans begin to take shape, now is the time to start setting aside funds for your summer getaway. Consider setting up a dedicated savings account or a share certificate to help you reach your vacation goals. With a little discipline, you can ensure that your summer fun won’t land you in debt.
- 3. Plant the Seeds for Long-Term Financial Growth** It’s the perfect opportunity to review your retirement savings or set new financial goals. Saving for retirement can be as easy as getting an IRA from Five Star. Let your local financial center work with you on saving for retirement with added tax savings.
- 4. Enjoy the Season of New Beginnings** Spring symbolizes renewal and fresh opportunities. It’s a time to set new goals, create a positive financial mindset, and take charge of your future. At Five Star, we’re here to support you every step of the way. With a little planning and our tailored services, you can watch your financial dreams bloom.

Let’s grow together this spring!

COMEDY *for a* CAUSE

Five Star was a proud sponsor of this year’s Southern Regional Technical College Comedy for a Cure fundraiser. The event’s proceeds directly support technical college students in Southwest Georgia. Our Bainbridge financial center had a fantastic time, enjoying plenty of laughs all while supporting a worthy cause.



5-STAR MOMENT:



"It was a great experience working with Jessica to get my vehicle financed. She was awesome and very helpful. She answered all my questions and concerns and made me at ease with the entire process."

- Rodney L., Five Star Member

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day - Monday, May 26th • Juneteenth - Thursday, June 19th