

Homebuyer education classes offered

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PORTSMOUTH — **The Housing Partnership**, a Portsmouth nonprofit organization, offers free homebuyer education through its program, Homeward Bound. The organization initiated the program in 2001 and nearly 900 homebuyers have graduated from the program's 8-hour seminars.

Registrations for the education seminars have increased, up 12 percent from 2006 and up 40 percent from 2005 enrollments. Terry Spires, program director, is not surprised by the upsurge in seminar participation.