

## BPW/TN Reality Store Report 2013

Gallatin BPW is the only local that has reported carrying out a Reality Store program during the 2012-2013 year. Sumner County delights in using this program to help students begin to understand adult responsibilities and finance. Utilizing students from the high school Marketing Classes has made it possible to carry out Reality Stores at all of the middle schools, and also provides the marketing students a chance to review concepts they were exposed to when they actually went through the experience personally. In addition the opportunity to network with adults from many different businesses creates an ideal forum to share the BPW experience with new people.

The 2013 schedule of events included:

Rucker Stewart Middle School January 9, 2013

White House High School [9<sup>th</sup> grade] April 12, 2013

Hawkins Middle School April 30, 2013

Shafer Middle School May 1, 2013

T.W.Hunter Middle School May 9, 2013

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