

# MEDIA KIT



Making money wellness a fun, stylish and more feminine experience to reduce financial stress and create space for proactive decisions.



# Money is a pillar of our well-being.

People spend more of their waking time working than anything else, earning money to live for today and prepare for the future. Yet, with all the time and effort put into careers, the inefficiency and ineffectiveness of how most manage their finances negatively offset the time and effort they put into their careers.

Managing finances goes beyond investing, budgeting, or income; most people don't see or don't bother to look at the big picture.

AfireFi bridges the gap.



# The AFIREfi platform combines interactive learning with spending patterns, savings, and investment possibilities.

Founded in 2019 by financial services industry veteran Patricia Whittaker, AFIREfi provides tools for making financial decisions, tracking financial progress, and helping people better understand the relationship between habits and financial wellness.



- o design centric
- o financial education leading into practical application
- o easy weekly and monthly financial habits
- o oriented around discovering personal goals as drivers for good financial decisions
- o personal growth tools
- o multiple layers of support



# Key Features

Dreaming Expense tracking Income – Expense Relationship Investment options & risks Debt tracking Networth

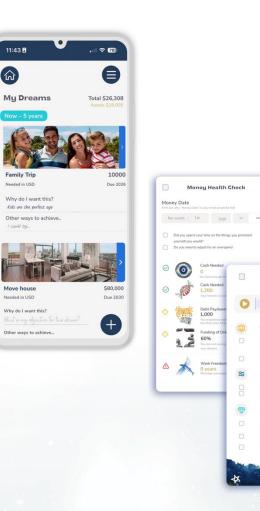
Financial literacy

50/30/20 budgeting system

Human support

Monthly routines

"Time+Money= Joy" method



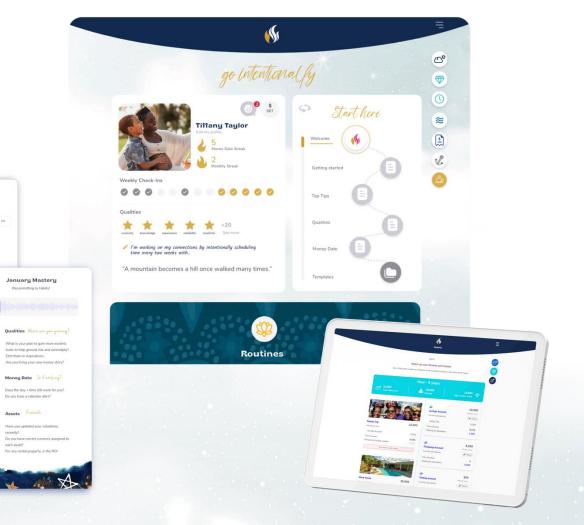
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Assets Evaluate

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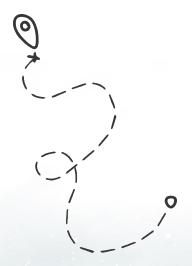
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# Where did AFIREfi come from?

The idea evolved from an acute need among Millennials and Gen Z for a financial roadmap.

From young people I know, friends and workmates with children in this age group, I learned that many very bright, hardworking people knew little about managing their finances.



# What does AFIREfi do differently to all the other budgeting and financial apps on the market?

Knowledge alone isn't necessarily power. Money is more than spending, savings, or returns on investment.

AfireFi is an interactive program that illustrates the longterm impact of daily financial choices.

The program combines information, positive reinforcement, real-life examples to support financial wellness. It's designed for users who have grown up with enjoyable screen time as part of their daily existence.





# AfireFi fills the gap left between Bank/Budget apps & Robo Invest/Wealth managers

AfireFi understands our goal are not simply to accumulate money, but to achieve security, calm and happiness for ourselves and our households.



## Multimedia Assets



PODCAST POWERED BY PATRICIA WHITTAKER

#### PODCAST TRAILER ►

# Offering Suite

Videos, audio and templates designed to equip you with the knowledge and tools for mastering your time and money

**AFIREFI LIBRARY PASS** 

### \$20/month

## AFIREFI SELF DRIVE

For those who crave flexibility and have a DIY mind.

- o Financial Planning Platform
- o One Touch Guide + Tips
- o Monthly Guidance
- o The 'Explore More' Library
- o Human Support
- o 3 group accountability calls/year
- o 14 Day Money Back Guarantee
- o Upgrade Anytime

#### \$248/year

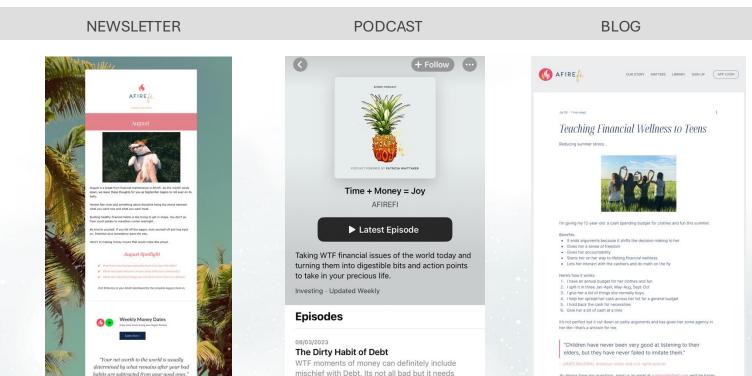
#### AFIREFI FIRST CLASS

Limited Availability-Applications now open

- o Financial Planning Platform
- o One Touch Guide + Tips
- o Monthly Guidance
- o The 'Explore More' Library
- o Human Support
- o Three 1:1 accountability calls per year
- o 14 Day Money Back Guarantee
- o Upgrade Anytime

### \$897/year

## Free Offerings



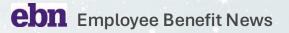
# Previous Press



Wall Street Veteran Launches Company to Provide Financial Wellness: **AFIREfi Provides a Holistic Roadmap App for Managing Investments and Spending** AFIREfi, a company dedicated to the financial wellness of individuals, families, and employees, has officially launched its services. <u>READ ></u>



Making money goals helps employees achieve financial wellness Financial platform Afire Fi is using AI to help employees make a financial plan: AI-powered questions and live help assist them in connecting the "why" behind their money goals, which encourages the short and longterm money habits they need to achieve them. <u>READ ></u>





# Fact Sheet

• Financial Worry = Stress

There is a significantly positive association between financial worries and psychological distress among U.S. adults. (<u>National Institute of Health</u>, 2018)

• Mental health Impact

47 percent of U.S. adults said money has a negative impact on their mental health. (<u>Bankrate,</u> March 2024)

- Earnings Peak at 44 for women Women reach their peak earnings at the age of 44, earning on average \$66,700 (Payscale, 2019)
- Women control 40% of Wealth

Globally women control 40% of the world's wealth (and growing!) but only 35% of women feel confident in managing their finances. (Bank of America, 2022)



# Compared to men, women have...

- o Less saved for retirement (<u>US Census Bureau</u>, 2022)
- More student loan debt (American Association of University of Women, Deeper in Debt NSA Reports, 2021)
- O Higher healthcare costs (Deloitte, 2021)
- More career interruptions (<u>Pew Research</u>, 2013)
- Less access to investment opportunities (<u>N26 Bank Survey</u>, 2022)
- Less financial education (TIAA Institute Reports, 2022)



"Money is part of your well being. You have two choices. Be controlled by money or be proactive in managing it."

> "Money is easy - it's knowing what you need that can be the hard part."

"The no 1 mistake people make with their money - not starting."

– PATRICIA WHITTAKER, AFIREFI FOUNDER

# Patricia Whittaker, Founder



Patricia Whittaker is a seasoned financial services professional who spent 20 as an institutional trader in New York and London. From her perch on and off the trading floor, she witnessed how people and the markets reacted and rebounded from the World Trade Center attack, wars, the housing crash-fueled economic meltdown, and the global pandemic.

The experience inspired her to assess and examine how she navigated her personal financial journey. Deconstructing how goals, knowledge, and discipline helped along her path, she started AFIREfi with a clear mission to help young people benefit from her experience through a medium that works for them: an App.

Patricia graduated from NYU's Stern School of Business with a Finance/International Business degree. She worked on the international equity market trading floor of Cazenove, UBS, Donaldson Lufkin Jenrette, Credit Suisse, and Lazard Frères in direct contact with the firm's Trading and Corporate finance departments. Since leaving the markets, she has maintained her portfolio of securities and property. I now feel so intentional with my spending, saving and investments.

JOHNNY - BIZ OWNER

I feel so much lighter, laying everything out and confronting it!

FANNY, ATTORNEY

Financial confidence. Two words I never thought I would be able to say together.

> CATHERINE – SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

I learned about myself, my desires, and what my habits mean.

TRISH - EQUESTRIAN

I love the design, the ease and simplicity. I wish I had started sooner.

KATHY - MEDICAL STUDENT

Afire Fi was not a 'quick fix'. It helped me make a better plan, held me accountable and gave me good daily habits.

PATRICIA - FOUNDER AFIREFI



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