

## About the Authors



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A LIFE-LONG EDUCATION ADVOCATE, Sharon Lechter is the founder of Pay Your Family First, a financial education organization. Sharon serves as a national spokesperson for the National CPA Financial Literacy Commission. In 2008 Sharon was appointed to the first President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy, serving both Presidents Bush and Obama.

Sharon is an entrepreneur, author, philanthropist, educator, international speaker, licensed CPA, and mother. She has been a pioneer in developing new technologies, programs, and products to bring education into children's lives in ways that are innovative, challenging, and fun. Her financial literacy board game, ThriveTime for Teens, an innovative and experiential life and money reality game, has gained recognition with coveted awards including the GOLD Mom's Choice Award, *Creative Child Magazine's* 2010 Game of The Year, Dr. Toy's Best Vacation Product, and a five-star rating from WTS Toy Reviews. Sharon is recognized as an expert on the topics of financial education for children, personal finance, and entrepreneurship.

Sharon authored the national best seller *Three Feet from Gold* in cooperation with the Napoleon Hill Foundation and Greg Reid. Sharon is also known world-wide as the co-author of the international #1 *New York Times* best seller *Rich Dad Poor Dad* and fourteen other books in the *Rich Dad* series.

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