GROCERY SHOPPING ON A BUDGET

Are you a compulsive shopper? Do you find it difficult sticking to a budget? Are you tired of overspending your money?

Here are some tips to help you stick to your budget.

- 1. Create a grocery list that consists of both fresh produce and nonperishable items.
- 2. Check your local food store for weekly sales and specials.
- 3. Commit to only buying food you will eat within 2 weeks.
- 4. Replace snacks with more wholesome grains.
- 5. When purchasing produce, opt for the items in season and avoid buying more than you need.
- 6. Look for items with simple ingredients but quality products.
- 7. Keep track of items at home so you only purchase what you will need.
- 8. Check to see if the store does price match.
- 9. Avoid wholesaling unless you really must shop in bulk.
- 10. If using a credit card, consider a cash back card or a credit card that allows you to redeem points for groceries.