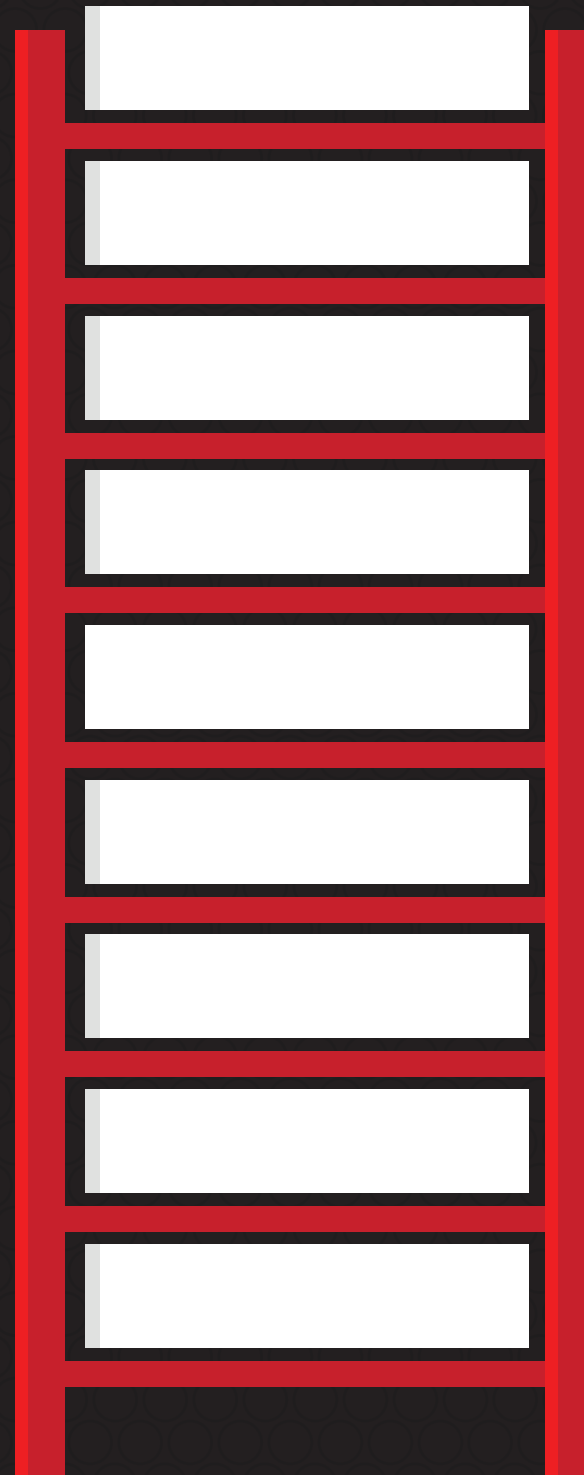


# I Was Broke. Now I'm Not. Ladder

Goal Date



- Rung 9** Live a great life!
- Rung 8** Place 30% of gross income into tax-advantaged investments
- Rung 7** Pay off house and business debt
- Rung 6** Place 15% of gross income into tax-advantaged investments
- Rung 5** Build savings to a minimum of three months of expenses
- Rung 4** Eliminate all non-house, non-business debt
- Rung 3** Invest enough to capture full company match  
(or \$100/month – whichever is greater)
- Rung 2** Save money – Start with one month of expenses
- Rung 1** Set goals