



Kentucky Coalition
Against Domestic Violence
KCADV

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spotlight

A variety of corporate and community donors helps to support KCADV's Economic Empowerment Project. This summer, we received grants from:



The Gannett Foundation

The Gannett Foundation supports organizations through its companies in local communities. Courier-Journal Media has been a consistent supporter of KCADV Economic Empowerment

CSX



The CSX Beyond Our Rails grant program is a continuing supporter for KCADV's economic empowerment work. With a focus on safety, CSX supports KCADV's work to provide a safe haven for survivors and their children and to prevent the cycle

of violence. By empowering survivors to build financial security, KCADV's Economic Empowerment Program promotes safe and self-sufficient families in CSX communities in Kentucky.



Donor funds – like those from The Gannett Foundation and CSX - support financial education, credit counseling and the Individual Development Account (IDA) savings program. Tina Miller's story below demonstrates how that support makes a difference.

Tina Miller moved into the Cumberland Valley Domestic Violence Services program after leaving an abusive husband. The shelter helped her find employment as a clerk at a Family Dollar Store. Through financial education classes and counseling, she worked towards moving into her own apartment five months later. Since she did not have a car, Tina walked a mile and a half to work every day. She used KCADV's Car IDA program saving steadily and earning a \$1 to \$1 match. One year later, she reached her savings goal and purchased a 2003 Toyota Camry.

With the ability to drive to work, she has since obtained a higher-paying job with more hours at a rehabilitation center. Recently, she enrolled in KCADV's Classic IDA program, where her savings will be matched 4:1. Tina plans to start her own cleaning business.

