

# *The Tree of Second Chances*

## *Business Development Award*

Jen Gerard of Gerard Cosmetics / Whitening Lightning and is proud to announce a partnership with The Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita to give a survivor of domestic violence a second chance.

This award will be to support a woman in pursuing her own business; to get a second chance with a new life. The chosen participant is required to meet the following criteria:

- ☐ 18 Years of Age.
- ☐ U.S. Citizen.
- ☐ Away from any abuse situations.
- ☐ Children are in a stabilized environment.
- ☐ Current or former client of The DVC (Or recognized DVC program).
- ☐ A proposed business plan or ideas.
- ☐ Successfully finished 16 week DVC education program.
- ☐ Client agrees to media use and likeness for DVC social platforms and news coverage
- ☐ Completed DVC counseling (or as prescribed by Therapist)
- ☐ Must be a resident of Santa Clarita Valley

**For additional information please go to our website:**

<http://www.dvc-scv.org>

Applicants will need to submit a two minute video (smartphone video is fine). Please tell as easily as you can, in your own words, why you would be deserving of this award. Tell us about yourself and how we can help you.

Please submit your video and your proposed business ideas to  
[info@dvc-scv.org](mailto:info@dvc-scv.org)

**Please call The DVC with any questions: 661-259-8175**



*The following groups are part of DIVERT (Domestic Intervention Violence Education Resource Team); The Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita, Child & Family Center, City of Santa Clarita, L.A. County Sheriff, and College of The Canyons among others. These organizations provide education and outreach regarding the many services offered in the Santa Clarita Valley.*

<http://divert.santa-clarita.com>