

A Success Story submitted by Center for Displaced Homemakers showcasing: A CLIENT

Earlier this year, a client who wishes to remain anonymous came to our program after her husband's sudden disability left her as the sole provider for the family. She had been out of the workforce for more than 15 years and felt overwhelmed by the rapid shift in responsibilities. She lacked computer skills, had no updated resume, and doubted her ability to compete in today's job market. We enrolled her in our computer literacy workshop, where she learned Word, Excel, and email. Through one-on-one career counseling, she developed a resume, practiced interviewing, and explored job options that matched her experience and schedule as a caregiver. Together, we created a realistic action plan that helped her rebuild confidence and set achievable goals. Within three months, she secured a full-time administrative position with benefits at a local medical office. Her new income stabilized her household and allowed her spouse to continue receiving necessary care. She has since returned for additional training to advance within her field and regularly shares her progress with our staff. Her success reflects how tailored support and skill-building can restore independence and create long-term stability for families facing sudden life changes.

