

Starting All Over Again!

Kelly was forced to start her life all over again after leaving an abusive home situation. She knew she had to get a job to survive and was willing to take any job she could get, but she needed something professional looking to wear to interviews. So Kelly reached out to 211.org, a local referral service, and was told that WHW could help her with the professional apparel she needed for interviews. But when Kelly arrived at WHW, she found so much more.

Not only did Kelly receive professional apparel, but she participated in WHW's Employment Readiness Workshops taking all of the classes that she could, including Confidence Building and Mock Interviews. She also enrolled in WHW's Computer Training to learn new skills and brush up on old ones. One of WHW's programs that Kelly found particularly helpful was WHW's Transportation Program. In partnership with the Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA), WHW offers complimentary transportation services for job search related trips to job seekers in need. Kelly had no vehicle and very limited funds for public transportation, so she used the transportation service to get to and from WHW for classes and interviews. And it was a WHW sponsored ride that took Kelly to the interview where she landed her new job as a Marketing Specialist! Kelly was also able to continue to use WHW's Transportation Program for her first two weeks of work until she received her first paycheck.

Kelly did have to start her life all over again, but now she is on track for the kind of life she always wanted and she could not be happier!

