



In the wake of a lay off from the financial tech world due to downsizing and an impending recession, I tried everything to land something new and fast. With hundreds of thousands of layoffs in the industry, it was proving much more challenging than I anticipated to find a job that matched my extensive experience. After signing up for an online job fair, David from WARM reached out with help. And, I'm so grateful he did! He put me in touch with Beth, WARM's Workforce Development Coordinator. That's when I knew I wasn't alone in my search for employment as a single mother.

With Beth's help and WARM's extensive reach in the community, I found numerous job opportunities I otherwise wouldn't have known about. Sometimes, it can truly be about who you know! Beth and I met on several occasions to review my resume, develop cover letters, find opportunities, and strategize ways to find employment that both supported for my lifestyle, and met my diverse employment background. It was no small task, but I was grateful for the outside advice from someone with the talent and dedication to help me persevere.

After 6 long months of searching and excruciating rounds of interviews, I landed a business analysis manager position with a small company here in Columbus. It seemed like the perfect Christmas gift! I know this wouldn't have been possible without the help of WARM's resources and Beth's expertise navigating the arduous process. I know many people who are struggling to find a good job in this economy. I always recommend they reach out to David and the team at WARM. They supply not only the fundamentals you need in your job search, but the much-needed support and caring one needs in these trying times.

Thank you so very much WARM. I am forever grateful for everything!

- Stephanie W.