



YOU MADE A WAY

Supporting Women Navigate Coercive Control
When It Turns Financial

Partnership *Opportunities*

Leaving abuse is only the beginning.
Together, we make a way forward.



Leaving Is Only *The Beginning*

For many women, leaving an abusive relationship does not mean the abuse or its consequences are over.

When coercive control turns financial, she may be left without access to money or resources while navigating family court, public benefits, legal and community services, employment, housing, and the practical realities of rebuilding her life.

She has left. Now she has to find a way forward.

You Made a Way is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit helping women navigate the complex systems and practical challenges that arise when coercive control turns financial, so they can stabilize, rebuild, and move toward lasting financial independence.



How We Help



STABILIZE

Address immediate needs, identify resources, and organize priorities.



NAVIGATE

Move through family court, public benefits, legal and community resources, and other complex systems.



REBUILD

Take practical steps toward rebuilding income, resources, and financial stability.

No One Makes the Way *Alone*

The women we serve are at the center of this work. They make the decisions, take the steps, and do the work of rebuilding.

You Made a Way
helps them navigate
the way forward.

And our partners make that work possible.



THE WOMEN WE SERVE

Bring their goals, experiences, and determination, and take the steps toward rebuilding.



YOU MADE A WAY

Provides specialized navigation, practical support, programming, and resources to help them move forward.



OUR PARTNERS

Provide the financial investment and community support that make the work possible.

Together, We Make a Way

The Need Is Already Here

You Made a Way isn't an idea looking for an audience. Women are already seeking information and support as they navigate financial coercive control and what comes after leaving abuse.

Growing Reach

10.4K

**Organic TikTok
Community**

72K+

TikTok likes

116K+

**Views across
three top
educational
TikToks**

65+

**Educational
videos published
on YouTube**

Our educational content addresses financial abuse, coercive control, family court, post-separation abuse, and institutional response building a growing community around an often-overlooked gap in support.

2026 Nonprofit of the Year: Mayoral Award Recipient

Recognized by Mayor Aneka Miller of Bordentown, New Jersey, for the gap You Made a Way was created to address.

Congressional Advocacy: 3rd Annual Congressional Reception

Founder Crystal Fedeli shared lived experience of housing instability with members of Congress.

Media: NJ Spotlight News

Featured in coverage of a statewide advocacy effort focused on expanding access to safe and affordable housing.

Research & Public Education

Founder Crystal Fedeli, M.A., M.A., is a social researcher and policy analyst whose work brings together research, policy, professional practice, and lived experience.

**The demand already exists.
Your investment helps build the capacity to meet it.**



Your Partnership Makes this Work Possible

You Made a Way relies on corporate and community investment to build and sustain the people, programs, and infrastructure needed to help women navigate what comes after leaving abuse.

Invest in the Work

We invite businesses, financial institutions, and corporate partners to invest in making the way forward possible.



**Pathway
Partner**
\$1,000

Helps build the foundational resources and capacity needed to connect women with practical support as they begin navigating the path forward.



**Navigation
Partner**
\$5,000

Helps fund specialized navigation, programming, and practical support for women working to stabilize and rebuild after abuse.



**Waymaker
Partner**
\$10,000+

Makes a significant investment in the people, programs, and infrastructure needed to expand our capacity, serve more women, and build sustainable impact.

**Corporate Giving · Corporate Grants · Program Funding · Sponsorships ·
Employee Giving & Matching**

Partnerships can be structured through the charitable giving mechanism that works best for your organization.

**Her participation + Our support + Your partnership
= A way forward**

Let's Make a Way *Together*

She takes the steps.

We help her navigate.

Our partners make the work possible.

Together, we can help women stabilize, rebuild, and move toward lasting financial independence after abuse.



Let's Explore a *Partnership*

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