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S.L. Gimbel Foundation Supports Local Domestic Violence Program. \$25,000 Grant Awarded to Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc. for Career Specialist.

July 28, 2015 Bowling Green, KY—The S.L. Gimbel Foundation Advised Fund at The Community Foundation has awarded a \$25,000 grant to the Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc. (BRASS) to enhance programming for financial empowerment for homeless survivors of domestic violence. Funding will be used to increase job readiness, job placement and sustainability in the workforce.

The agency will be able to serve 100 unemployed or underemployed victims of domestic violence through this grant. Services will include initial assessment of participants, career readiness assessment, job development interventions, and job searches. Participants will have the opportunity to earn the National Career Readiness Certificate.

“The S.L. Gimbel Foundation grant is going to provide domestic violence victims invaluable resources to help prepare them for the workplace. With this grant, BRASS will be able to help dozens of clients start the process to financial freedom by helping them remove job-related barriers through job readiness training and financial literacy programs. Our goal is to help survivors of domestic violence create and maintain a stable environment for themselves and their children,” reports Tori Henninger, Executive Director of BRASS, Inc.

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