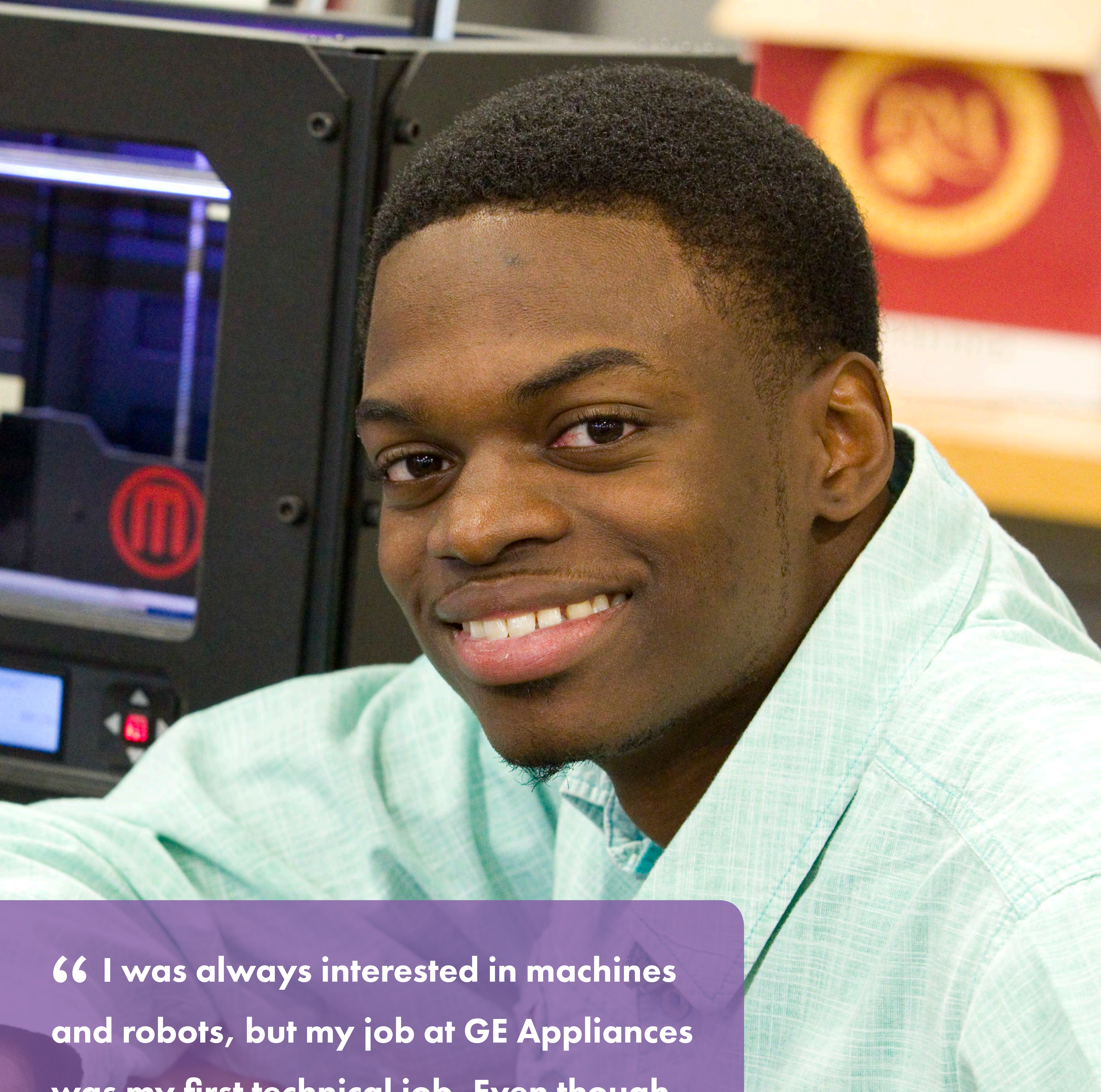




# KENTUCKIANAWORKS SUCCESS STORIES





“ I was always interested in machines and robots, but my job at GE Appliances was my first technical job. Even though

I wasn't even in college yet, I had a desk next to a junior engineer.

That's pretty awesome. **SummerWorks** helped me reach my dream of becoming a mechanical engineer. ”

- WILLIS LEE

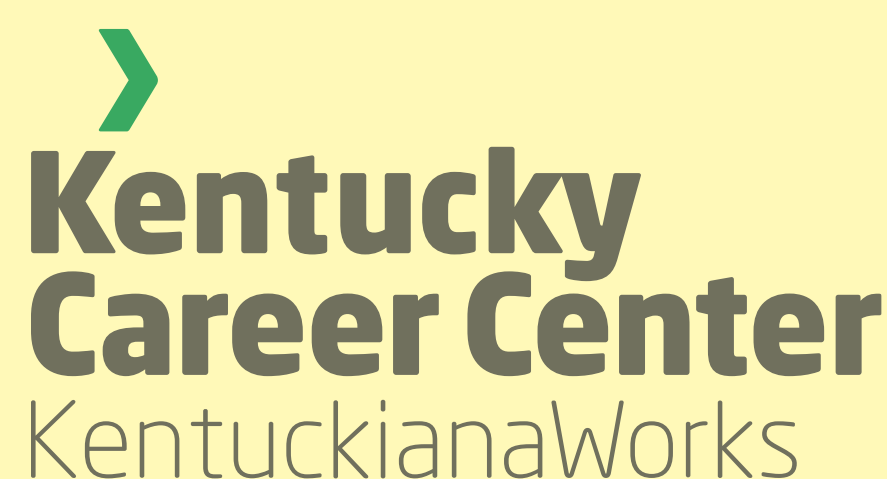
Willis was hired for his summer job through the Mayor's SummerWorks program. He went on to attend U of L's Speed School of Engineering. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).



**“ The Kentucky Career Center was a one-stop thing for me. They helped me get vocational rehab, transportation, a professional resume, and apply for a job - which I got! The encouragement they gave me the whole time was amazing. I’m not from here and didn’t know how to get a good job, but the Career Center provided all of the tools I needed to change my life. ”**

**- AMANDA BENEVIDES**

Amanda received support from the Kentucky Career Center at the Nia Center. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).




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**“ I was lost and needed a new career, so I went to Code Louisville and tried a class. They taught me the technical skills I needed for my job and the soft skills that have allowed me to prosper. This program gave me a whole new start and I’m forever grateful. ”**

**- SHELLEY HICKLIN**

Shelley landed a job at ZirMed after completing Code Louisville’s computer programming course. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).



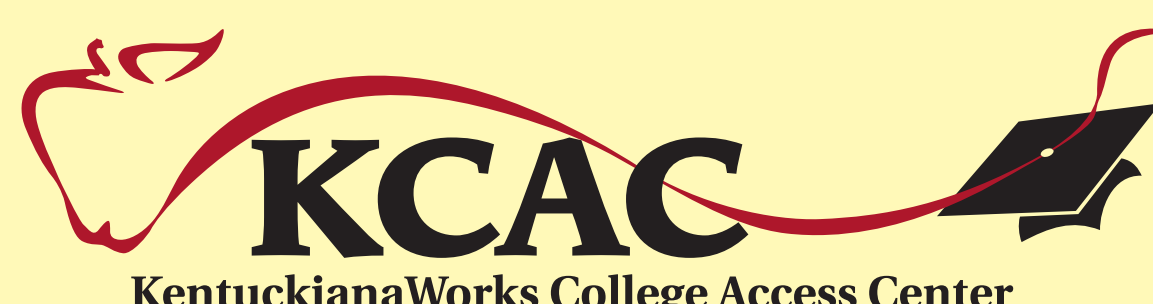
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“ Going to the KCAC was the first step I took toward my dream of going to college. They guided me through the whole process. Every semester I went back to them, and they helped me find scholarships, fill out my FAFSA, and gave me good advice. **If it wasn't for this program, I wouldn't be where I'm at now.** ”

- ALAN JIMENEZ

Alan graduated from U of L 's Speed School of Engineering after connecting with the KentuckianaWorks College Access Center (KCAC). Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).




**“ With all that’s going on in my life, I never thought finishing my degree would be possible. But Degrees Work made it easy. My College Coach connected me to Sullivan University, guided me through the application, and helped me transfer prior credits. I began thinking I couldn’t do this, but ended saying ‘Yes I can!’ ”**

**- ELIZABETH PRIDDY**

Degrees Work helped Elizabeth return to college while working at Humana. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).



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**“ I was unemployed when I heard about this program so I gave it a try. They prepared me well for what I would encounter on the job. It was a shortcut to doing this kind of work and I’m really happy with where I am now. It made a huge difference. ”**

**- DON EZELL**

Don was hired as a welder after completing the Kentuckiana Builds construction training. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).



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“ When I got here from Cuba, I had to start over. The staff at the Kentucky Health Career Center saw my passion for caring for people, so they helped me get certified for a job as a Nursing Assistant and introduced me to Louisville Baptist Health. Now I love my job and I love my co-workers - words can't express how happy I am. ”

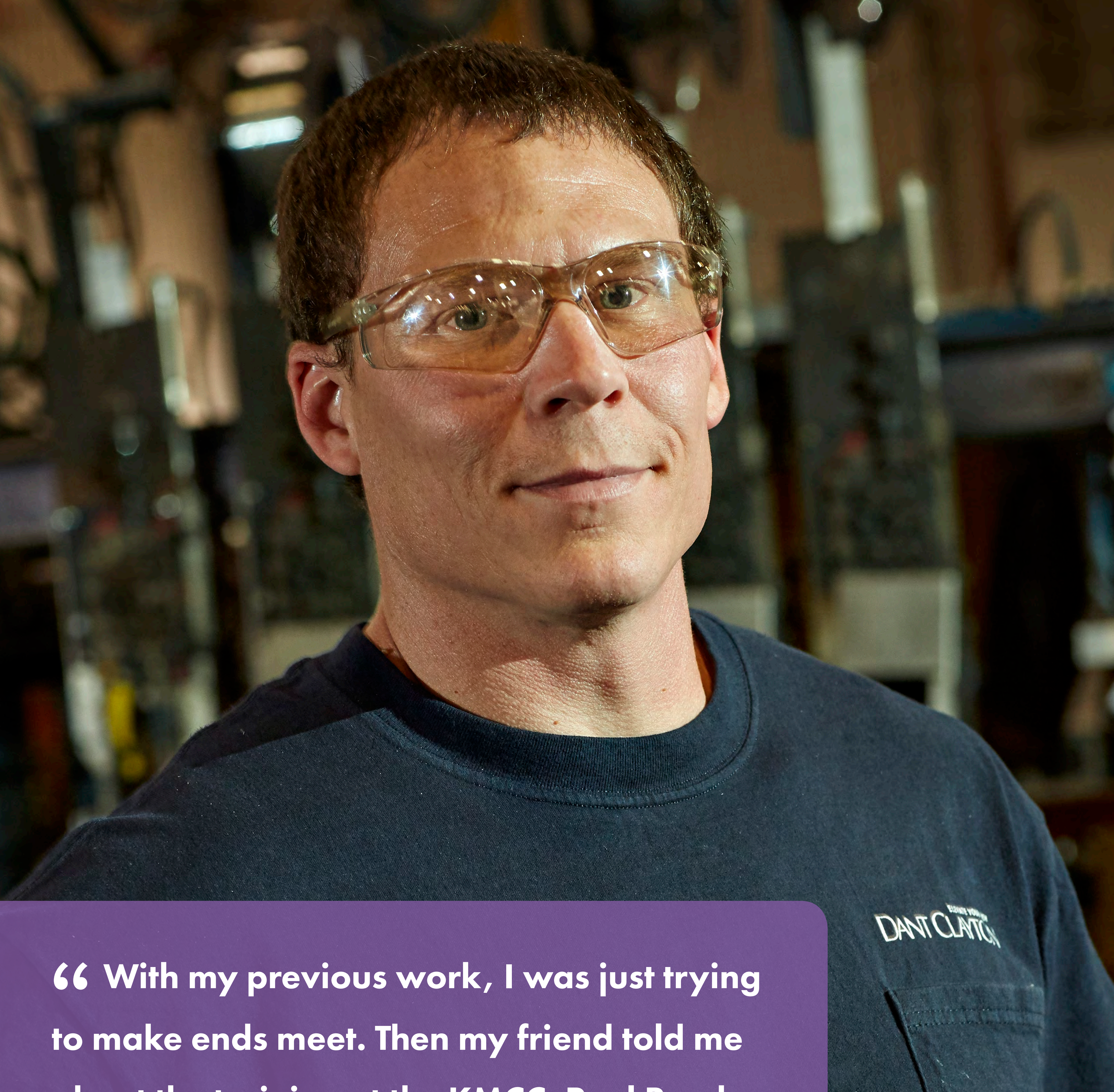
- LESBIA WILLIAMS

Lesbia completed the Acute Care Nursing Assistant training through the Kentucky Health Career Center. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).



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**“ With my previous work, I was just trying to make ends meet. Then my friend told me about the training at the KMCC. Paul Resch of Dant Clayton came to our class, interviewed us and offered me a job right there. It made a huge impact on my life - it’s given me a career job and I’m so satisfied and grateful. ”**

**- JAY SINES**

Jay completed the Certified Production Technician (CPT) training at the Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).



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“ I dropped out of school when I had a child and was pregnant with another - it was just too much. But I knew I needed to finish school.

So I called the KYCC. The staff there are like family. They understand that life happens and they work with you any way they can to help you succeed. With their support, I got my GED. **They're the best teachers I've ever had.** ”

- JAIME REED

Jaime was a client of the Kentucky Youth Career Center in Louisville. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).



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“ Before I found the KYCC, I was struggling to survive. I was making \$9 an hour, sometimes less. But they helped me get my GED and enroll in college, where I’ll be pursuing a degree in computer science and engineering. **Now I’m on track to do what I love.** ”

- JAKOB WILLIAMSON

Jakob was a client of the Kentucky Youth Career Center in Bullitt County. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).



“ I was a single mother of two and getting government assistance when I signed up for Power of Work. They did a great job preparing me for job interviews and taught me how to balance my family responsibilities with full-time work. The job I got is the perfect fit. **This program helped me take ownership of my choices and change my life for the better.** ”

- MEGHAN CALLOWAY

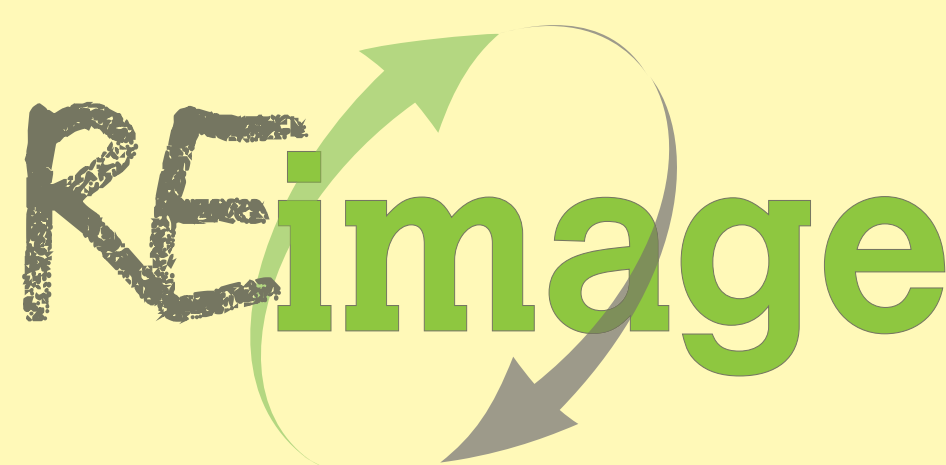
Meghan was hired as office manager at Chef Space after getting job readiness training at Power of Work. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).



“ After I got into trouble two years ago, REimage helped me get a job and put me back on the right path. My case manager is like a good friend - someone I can count on - and my mentor has been like a father to me. I found this program at the perfect time in my life and I don't know where I'd be otherwise. ”

- TROY MCLEMORE

Troy was enrolled in REimage which provides a second chance to youth and young adults involved in the court system. Learn more about the many programs and career services provided by KentuckianaWorks at [kentuckianaworks.org](http://kentuckianaworks.org).



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