



## Success Spotlight

**A** few years ago, Thomas, a middle-aged single father came in to enroll his son in the ELC program for financial assistance.

Thomas' ex had abandoned her child many years prior to Thomas entering the ELC office and failed to contribute to her child's emotional or financial well-being, leaving sole responsibility on the shoulders of Thomas.

Initially, Thomas found himself jumping from job to job and struggled everyday to keep his finances above water.

Finally, the tides have recently turned and Thomas landed his dream job, where he is now over-qualified and earning a fine hourly rate.

He recently stopped by the office to express his gratitude toward helping him down a bumpy road and insisted that his son absolutely adores his school and his grades have significantly improved as a result.

*\*not his real name*