

**Community Service 2011 Company of the Week: Allstate Insurance Company
Week of September 25, 2011**

**The Allstate Foundation & NNEDV Recognized for Outstanding Commitment to
Domestic Violence Survivors**



NNEDV's Economic Justice Specialist, Kim Pentico, trains advocates using the Allstate Foundation's Moving Ahead Through Financial Management Curriculum.

For the first time ever, a domestic violence and financial services partnership has been recognized as a finalist in the 2011 Corporate Citizenship Awards. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Business Civic Leadership Center (BCLC) honors The Allstate Foundation and the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) for the *Best Partnership Award* because of their demonstrated excellence in providing financial empowerment services to survivors.

The finalists were selected by the BCLC—but the winner is chosen by a public vote. Help The Allstate Foundation show the national business community what the financial services sector is doing to give back. Vote for Allstate and NNEDV at www.corporatecitizenshipvote.com until October 28.

Since 2005, The Allstate Foundation has partnered with NNEDV to create innovative financial empowerment programs for survivors. This work ensures that financial

education, job readiness and job training, matched saving programs and microenterprise are part of the core services.

To date, they have reached over 63,000 domestic violence survivors with financial education through their [*Moving Ahead Through Financial Management*](#) curriculum alone. Research shows that financial dependency is the strongest predictor of a survivor's decision to remain in an abusive relationship, which is why this work is extremely valuable.

Allstate is a strong believer in making a positive impact in our communities. That is why their commitment to The Allstate Foundation and NNEDV to help survivors change their financial futures is critical. By addressing domestic violence in a unique way, Allstate continues to make communities and our nation a better, safer place to live.

Congratulations Allstate Insurance Company!