



Commonwealth 2016 Accomplishments

In 2016, we developed new ideas, tested innovative solutions, and worked with partners to improve the lives of financially vulnerable Americans at scale.



Our Work

- [Rules of Thumb](#) for [student debt loan repayment](#) moved from concept to pilot testing
- We talked with 100 families about ways to make [Children's Savings Accounts](#) engaging
- We produced an interactive demo and [video](#) to introduce more financial service providers to [SavingsQuest](#), our award-winning savings app

Our Impact



- Our work enabled over 100,000 Americans to build more than \$35 million in savings
- Over 110 million adults now live in the 22 states where saving can be fun, thanks to [PLS](#) legislation
- We influenced industry and policymakers through more than 30 [media mentions](#) in publications like the Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Bankers & Tradesman and USA Today



Collaborate

- We garnered federal bi-partisan, bi-cameral support for keeping tax time a savings moment through the [SAVINGS Act](#)
- We worked with Walmart and Green Dot to launch [Prize Savings](#), the first retail offered prize savings feature on a prepaid card, available to millions of Americans.
- Worked with America Saves and 200 VITA sites in 47 states to continue offering [SaveYourRefund](#)

Explore



- We explored the opportunity to build financial security for the 19 million people who will be getting a [minimum wage hike](#)
- We sketched designs for a [Savings bond for the 21st century](#) including innovative ways it could be delivered to those who most want and need savings



About Us

D2D became [Commonwealth](#). Our look has changed but our mission remains the same: to strengthen the financial opportunity and security of financially vulnerable people by discovering ideas, piloting solutions and driving innovations to scale.