

worth it.
I purposely didn't share with
them any more pain or
I had already given me an amazing
job to cheer me on.
I'm doing exactly what I'm doing, and
Zingo and are spreading
considering starting a Zingo
makes me feel better than I can

and the strength to give me
Zingo driver heads out to
friend, giving both our lives
way too short.



Smooth Mooove

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Getting laid off from my cushy corporate executive job is one of the best things that ever happened to me. Thousands face downsizing every year. I'm here to tell you, it can lead to a larger life with more meaning and purpose than you ever imagined.

I'm clear on this. I was a successful executive, focused, committed, and all the other things we learn in school that we need to be to get ahead. And I loved the life of an important job, travel, and an expense account. You can imagine my surprise then when I was downsized out of corporate leadership positions, not once but twice!

The first time, I had worked myself up over the course of 20 years from the position of clerk-typist to director of operations for a national health insurance company and was in charge of 300 people. I loved my people and my people loved me. Then the layoff notice came.

One thing they don't teach you in executive school is how to pick yourself up from the smoking crater that used to be your career. I was left to my own devices to figure that one out.

At that time I lived with my husband and daughter in Detroit. My job loss was an utter shock, but I figured I'd find another job quickly. Wrong!