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future homeowner

Lydia and her grandsons

Lydia and her grandsons, Ezequiel and Ezequias are looking forward to having their own home! Currently, they are living in very crowded conditions and Lydia states "This opportunity is a blessing and a dream that has become a reality. My grandchildren and I would be able to have our own bedrooms".

Lydia is looking most forward to providing her grandchildren with stability, security and comfort. "Since I moved to Connecticut from Puerto Rico, I have suffered great financial hardships. I have paid high monthly rent for a home that is not even mine. Owning my own home allows me to feel more financially secure because I do not have to worry that my landlord could increase my monthly rent drastically.

Lydia has been an employee of Nuvance Health at Norwalk Hospital for 24 years

and her grandchildren love to play chess, baseball and videogames. Both Ezequiel and Ezequias are applying for vocational courses in high school. When they grow up, Ezequiel would like to become a chef and Ezequias would like to become a licensed electrician.

Lydia describes her experience working with volunteers to complete her partnership equity hours as very positive. "I met many people that shared my dreams of owning a home and they became my friends. I also developed many construction skills that would help me keep my new home in great conditions".

"This opportunity will reduce my stress and anxiety knowing that we don't have to worry if next month I will need to find a place to live". Lydia and her grandsons are ecstatic to move in and have their own home!

