



# NO MATTER THE OBSTACLES. NO MATTER THE ODDS.

**LIVE UNITED<sup>®</sup>**

**“...the freedom to know this home is mine, it’s ours.  
It belongs to our family and we did it together.”**

Amber smiles remembering the moment she found out she would finally be a homeowner. “I just started bawling, and I don’t cry very easily. I told my family ‘I got approved!’ and everybody started cheering.”

At the time, Amber was living in a two-bedroom apartment with her parents and three sons. She had lived in this apartment for nearly 10 years.

A friend recommended Amber use the United Way-funded Financial Stability program at La Casa de Esperanza in Waukesha. A financial coach helped Amber develop a budget, improve her credit, and make a plan to realize her dream of owning a home.

Amber started working at paying off old debt, and signed up for La Casa’s “Make Your Money Talk” course. After a year of careful budgeting and saving, she had reached her goal. Amber and her family moved into their new home in January of 2016.

**United Way fights for Amber, and the health, education and financial stability of every person in our local community. We have one life. To live better, we must Live United.**

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