Meet the Family

Milagros (42) is the mother of Sandor (24), Jefferson (23), and and Franklin (17). Milagros works as a cook in a nearby pizza restaurant, and her two older children work at a restaurant and in the market, while the youngest is still a student going to school.

Their family lived on a farm outside the city in a place lacking all infrastructure and without a decent home, so they relocated to the city of León and saved their resources to purchase a small piece of land in the Zaragoza community through a friend. They have now lived there for four years in a house made of rusted metal sheets, plastic and dirt floors.

Milagros applied because, "I live on the same street where two Fuller Center homes were built, I have seen how that family's life changed with their new homes and I would like it for my family."

Now she says, "I'm giving thanks to God and very happy ... we're grateful for this opportunity. Her son adds, "We're very grateful for the help that made this possible. Now we can move on. We're very happy with it all."

Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the western hemisphere. We work near León in the community of Zaragoza, which invited us to help them transform their community.

Your partnership has forever changed the life of this family as they move into their simple, yet dry, sturdy and healthy home.

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What difference does a make?

Health

Hello dry roof! Goodbye dirt floors.

Highly effective preventative medicine - no wonder our families get sick less often.

Strong families

Home is a garden where families grow

Lower stress + less overcrowding + more stability = healthier families and communities

Income

A launchpad for small business

Study shows entrepreneurship rate among families tripling after moving into Fuller Center homes.

Education

Safe, stable place to do homework

Imagine going to school if you can't sleep at night. Kids get degrees that their parents only dreamed of.

A house is the foundation stone upon which human development occurs.

Who We Are

A grassroots, Christian non-profit that builds permanent homes with families in need in 70+ U.S. cities and 20 countries.

GuideStar Platinum Participant

FullerCenter.org

Partnership

Homeowner families are full partners in the construction process, providing "sweat equity" and paying it forward with a no-profit, no-interest loan.

On an unrelenting quest to shelter all people worldwide.

Local Leadership

Every Fuller Center is initiated and led by locals so that the work is appropriate and the process empowers the community.

The Fuller Center for Housing