

You might never meet me. But I am grateful to you and thankful because if it weren't for you, the people who donate, this might never have happened.

Being gone and grown, I never thought I'd have to go back to my parents' home. It was a blessing to be able to, but in my situation it wasn't equipped for me. But they offered me what they had. But I thought that was it. That was my life. I just existed.

Help was out there for everyone, but it wasn't out there for me. I couldn't apply for this because I didn't have enough, and I couldn't apply for that because I had too much. The American Dream didn't apply to me.

Life was just one long day. But then when The Fuller Center for Housing came along, I knew I was going to have a tomorrow. That had seemed too far-fetched for me to even think about, that I could own a home. Being in my situation, it seemed that part of life wasn't achievable for me.

The Fuller Center freed me. The day became brighter. The American Dream was here! It's here now, and for me! I'm so thankful to The Fuller Center and the people who help The Fuller Center because they can't do it without the donors. I'm thankful and grateful for those people, people I'll probably never even meet in this lifetime. It was amazing that someone out there saw the need but, most of all, cared enough to help me.



I never thought I would have a home. Everything is so accessible. Just cooking or bathing is easy. Those struggles I had, and I've still got plenty of them, so many of them were taken away. I volunteer now because somebody did it for me. It woke up something inside of me and made me able to do things I didn't think I'd be able to do again. Something inside of me thought I wasn't good enough, that I was inadequate. But after I got the house, it took me to another level in life. It gave me self-esteem. I'm just normal now. And I'm grateful. But it wouldn't be achievable if not for The Fuller Center.

You might never pick up a hammer, and you might never meet me. But in donating to The Fuller Center, you're helping out people like me, people that you might never meet. You are bringing joy to someone. The Fuller Center is an organization of mostly volunteers, people who are trying to make someone happy and their lives better. But they can't do it without the donors. Donors and volunteers are the backbone of this organization. Without donors like you, none of this is reachable. My dream of being who I am now would not be achievable without the donors.

We're supposed to take care of each other, I think. That's what God would want us to do. That's what Jesus would do. He would give.

Thank you,

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