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Fostering homeownership & revitalizing neighborhoods.

Homeowner Highlights

Jacquelyn Hobson (pictured in her home at right) is a long-time resident of the Edison Neighborhood. She purchased her home eight years ago through KNHS and she encourages other people to move there. "There are lots of great families in this area," she says. Jacquelyn felt that homeownership was "unattainable" until



she took the classes at KNHS. She also participated in the roof replacement program, and received a grant from KNHS to replace her furnace. "Homeownership can be scary," she said, "especially when something goes wrong. When we had a problem with our roof, we were able to get assistance from KNHS, which was extremely helpful."

A Message from Matt

March has been another great month for KNHS! In the first two months of 2015, we've already helped eight families purchase homes. Our very own foreclosure counselor, Dan Drake, was voted Counselor of the Year by the Building Michigan Communities Conference. We also welcomed a new staff member, Gina Cifolelli, who is a Lending Specialist.

Thank you for all of your support, and we're looking forward to another successful month helping to foster homeownership in Kalamazoo.

Matt Lager, Executive Director

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