

REAL STORIES, REAL IMPACT

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A Place of Their Own: Torrina's Story

Torrina is a single mother, a student at Metropolitan State University, and a full time employee for a company she's been with for more than 10 years. She and her daughters were in a housing crisis; the rent on their apartment increased to a level she could not afford. The family had 30 days to vacate the unit, but nowhere to go.

Torrina's mother, a Frogtown resident, invited her daughter and granddaughters to move in with her and her husband in their two-bedroom house. When Torrina heard about a vacant house Greater Frogtown CDC was renovating to sell to a low-income family through a very affordable contract for deed, she jumped at the opportunity.

Now, Torrina and her girls are thrilled to be in a completely renovated three- bedroom home with all new mechanicals.



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