

I am a middle age woman
with three kids I'm Black
with only a High school
education.

It has always been my
dream to own my own home.
But with out all other in
the home, it seemed to just be
a dream.

I labor with the fact that I
had to live in apartments for the
rest of my life. It was not my
desire to do so. But to buy a
house was out of the question.
I didn't make enough money
and if I found one it was
what I really wanted in a
house and one that I could
afford.

I am very glad that someone
told me about this Home
program. Because with it
I would probably still be living
in an apartment.

But with the desire to learn
how I could obtain a home.
I attended classes through the
UHP program. And helped me
encourage to know that there was
hope for me to have the house

I always wanted to thank
Nehemiah for all the hard
labor and work to help so
many people attain their
dreams.

If it were not for programs
like this many dreams would
be just something seen in a book
and not a reality.

So if you think that we as
Americans don't care, come
look and see we take pride
in our homes. We keep our
yards with flowers just as
any other person would do.

If you ask me we do it
better. Because for most of
us it did not come easy.

If this is government I
say to you! Will you be able
to help the next generation
with its dreams, hopes and
desires. It's my prayer that
we stop keeping people down
but give them a helping
hand. For if you take a man
fishy and you give him fish
you cheer for him. But if you
teach him how to fish you
feed him for all the tomorrows
to come.
Edwin Washington