



Affiliate of Distinction 2015-2017

# Meet Lola Joiner



Lola Joiner is a grandma who is so excited to be able to move into her own house. When her children were young and with the help of Section 8, she was able to raise her two children in a rental house in Ann Arbor. They all enjoyed the stability a house can bring. After her kids graduated from Pioneer, she has moved quite a bit and it now ready to plant roots and enjoy the reality of home ownership. Home ownership has always been a dream of Lola's. When you pay rent, you aren't building equity and the money is like going down the drain. With the help of H4H, her hard earned money will work for her as she pays for her house.

Lola first applies a year ago, but realized she needed to work on some credit issues. She did some research, paid off some bills, reapplied and was accepted into the program.

Her daughter, Victoria has one daughter herself, Mariyah who is 4. Lola's son, Gilbert, has 3 children, Myah, 7; Jordan, 3; and Gabby, 1 1/2. The grandkids come over to Lola's apartment often and Lola would love for them to have room to play in her yard.

When Lola is not working as a Resident Care Specialist at Superior Woods, she enjoys going out for dinner, going to the movies and taking ballroom dance classes.

Lola's new home will be the Good News House under renovation at 655 N Mohawk Ave, Ypsilanti



Thank you Good News Group for helping make Lola's home a reality!

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