Donna Legare—Sandown, NH

Family Finally Finds House to Call Home

Donna Legare and Joe Houlihan spent 16 years moving 13 times. Their lack of credit prevented them from affording an apartment that they could raise their daughter and feel safe. Through her research, Donna found New Hampshire Community Loan Fund’s (NHCLF) Welcome Home Mortgage Loan program that accepts alternative forms of credit to purchase manufactured homes. Donna and Joe were approved for a loan and moved into their permanent new home.

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“This is our forever home. We are finally... home.”

Donna Legare
Homeowner

Impact

• In 14 years (2002-2016), NHCLF made 1,042 Welcome Home Mortgage loans to homebuyers
• A displaced family finds a home they can afford and raise their daughter