

Homeowner Success Story — The Jauregui Family, Buena Park, CA



Gustavo and Martha Jauregui had always dreamed of owning their own home, but fear of being taken advantage of always stood in their way. Martha is a preschool teacher with the Anaheim School District and Gustavo is a long time employee of the Santa Ana Unified School District. They have three children: Martha Alexandria, Gustavo and Samantha.

However, last year their dream became a reality when their youngest daughter, Samantha, brought home a flier from her school for a Financial Literacy Workshop in the City of La Habra. They learned that homeownership was not only a possibility, but that they had an advocate in the home buying process.

"Neighborhood Housing Services of Orange County provided the education and support to feel confident to purchase our home, because they were an advocate that we could trust," said Martha.

Equipped with the tools needed to purchase a home, the Jauregui family set out to find their perfect home. After considering more than 100 homes throughout Orange County, they found their ideal home in the City of Buena Park.

Now that they are homeowners, they feel more confident and know their hard work has paid off. "Now I see our future here. Our house has given us the roots that we needed to take the next steps and live our American Dream," said Martha. When friends and family visit their house and inquire about their homebuying experience, Martha gives them the NHS OC phone number and tells them to go to one of their classes.

Both Martha and Gustavo look toward the future and hope that their house will provide the security to pursue educational and career opportunities to further enrich their family's life. "We were never one to splurge on frivolous things," said Gustavo. "We saved our money with the hopes of one day being able to buy a home."