



Meet the Edwards Family

“This home is the foundation of tradition and memories for me & Ashlynn.”

- Karisa Edwards

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First Story offers REALTORS a real solution for making a difference for real people. Behind every single name of a First Story family is a real story - the tale of a hard-working family that is ready for more than a hand-out. A family ready to begin a new story through home ownership.

The generous support of the Oregon Association of Realtors and the Rogue Valley Association of Realtors gave the Edwards family a new beginning. It can be overwhelming worrying about how to help deserving families in need; it turns out, people helping people is the best way.



My #HOMEPROUD Story

As a single-mom I face many hard-ships, but none as difficult as owning my own home. I love my job as a medical assistant and I work very hard to provide for my eight-year old daughter, Ashlynn. I was born and raised in Southern Oregon and I couldn't wait to raise my daughter here. Year after year I saved and saved. I made sure I had zero debt. But, with home prices continuing to sky rocket I simply couldn't afford to buy a home. Then I learned about First Story. First Story helped me with so much more than just the financing. They made me realize that hard-work does pay off and dreams do come true. I am so proud!

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