



## *THE HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT*

Thanksgiving is practically hours away, and before you know Christmas will be at our door steps! As the year comes to an end, we have been reflecting and talking about the events of 2010 that have changes our lives for good. On May1st our dream came true as we moved into our brand new beautiful house. We have been working both inside and outside the house. Tracie has decorated our house for three different seasons already and it looks great! I, on the other hand, have been busy working in the front and back yard, trying to make our grass grow even! We have planted four fruit trees and five ornamental/shade trees. The trees, grass and other plants are now going dormant and we just hope they all come back next spring.

Although we have been busy, we have not nor do we want to forget how our house became a reality. Last year at this time, we were in the middle of finishing everybody's roofs. Now we are under our own roof and this will be our first Christmas in our own home!

All this would not have been possible without the help of everybody in our group, the Buels, Smalts, Owens, Hardys and Bonds and to the various volunteers that unselfishly gave of their time and expertise during construction. We feel it would very ungrateful not to express our deepest gratitude to all those who one way or another helped us to achieve our dream of home ownership. Norm was of course instrumental in the effort as was Smitty, and Lisa and LaMar Kent, who now are not only our neighbors but also our friends. Also, Tristan's father, Jen's Father, who came all the way from Park City to help us, (Thanks Dave!), Ian's Dad, Joelle's father as well as Mindy and Tyson's families. How can I forget Eric, Tyson's home teacher, with a 6-month pregnant wife and yet he was here often to help. Thank you also to those whose names escape our memory.

And how can we not give a BIG THANK YOU to Neighborhood Nonprofit for all the efforts to help us to navigate through the financial and construction process. We want to thank you all in NNHC, we don't know you all personally, but we know all of you were involved in the process. We became more acquainted of course with some of you, like David Frandsen, Scott, Rebecca, Kim and Greg and at the time when we started, with Lucas. We don't mean to leave anybody out, but we just don't know the rest of the staff at NNHC. To those mentioned and those whom we may not know, but who quietly and diligently worked on our behalf, please know that thanks to your efforts, your contribution helped make it possible for our family to own a home that will always be cherished and appreciated. Especially thankful are our very young boys, Nicholas and Joshua who are now 5 and 3 years old.

Please don't be strangers should you be around the area, knock at our door and come and see our beautiful home, you are all welcome at any time to come and see the fruits of everybody's labors.

With our deepest regards,

The Gonzalez Family - David Tracie, Nicholas and Joshua

