

Since 1997, Homes for the Holidays has assisted more than 80 single parents and over 200 children and dependents achieve the goal of first time home ownership.



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The Warrick Dunn Foundation is dedicated to providing opportunities for economically-disadvantaged single parents and children who have demonstrated a commitment to achieve financial independence and stability.

THE STORY OF THE WARRICK DUNN FOUNDATION

A native of Baton Rouge and the oldest of six children, Warrick Dunn grew up experiencing all the struggles of a single-parent family. His mother, Betty Smothers, a local police officer, worked tirelessly to achieve the American dream of home ownership and to provide for her family. She died tragically before realizing that dream. Warrick started *Homes for the Holidays*, a program of the Warrick Dunn Foundation, to honor the memory of his mother and all that she stood for.

Warrick Dunn began his philanthropic efforts with the *Homes for the Holidays* program in 1997, his rookie year with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He subsequently established the Foundation in 2002 as a way to grow programs and services for single-parent families.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

For more than a decade, the Warrick Dunn Foundation has created a network of community leaders, nonprofit organizations and businesses dedicated to providing opportunities for single parents and their children. The Warrick Dunn Foundation believes in helping those who are helping themselves. Our goal is to empower single parents and children who are committed to creating a better life for their families. By investing in the future of single parents and their children, the Warrick Dunn Foundation strives to transform the lives of single parent families and improve the communities we serve.

HOW WE ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS

Homes for the Holidays accepts nominations to provide down payment assistance to single parents who have been approved for home ownership through nonprofit housing partners, such as Habitat for Humanity and city-based housing programs. With the help of Aaron's Sales and Lease, Prudential Tropical Realty, volunteers and community partners, *Homes for the Holidays* provides complete home furnishings for the recipients. Each home is equipped with furniture, appliances, kitchen supplies, linens, groceries, home decor and more. The Warrick Dunn Foundation's *Homes for the Holidays* program serves the communities of Atlanta, Georgia; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Tampa and Tallahassee, Florida.

HOW TO HELP

With only two employees, the Foundation depends on volunteers and community support to improve the lives of single parent families. The Foundation holds annual fundraising events, a gala in Atlanta and a golf tournament in Tampa. Almost 90 percent of every dollar raised goes to our programming costs. The Foundation's primary source of support comes from individuals who are inspired by Warrick's story and who recognize the importance of positively impacting the lives of single parent families. Please contact us to learn how you can invest in the future of families.



Joilee Hazley of Tampa—2008 RECIPIENT

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