

GETTY FAMILY ENJOYS THEIR DREAM HOME

Outline of Need: *Chris and Connie Getty and their three children enjoy their new home. The Getty family's previous home was much smaller, crowded and it was viewed as "just a house".*

How Rural Development Helped: *The Getty's had been searching for a new home. They attended the Home Builder Show and stopped by the Homes Are Possible, Inc. (HAPI) booth. HAPI staff referred them to USDA Rural Development. The Getty family worked with Rural Development Specialist Roxanne Woodring who determined they were eligible for a 502 low interest loan. The Getty's found a home located in the HAPI development site located southwest of Aberdeen. It was a modified split-level Governor's House with a garage. "USDA Rural Development made it possible for us to afford this house," said Chris Getty.*

The Results: *This house has made the entire family much happier and they now feel comfortable in calling "this house" their "home". The children have their own room and enough space to move about without feeling crowded. In addition, the neighborhood provides their children with an avenue of energy release as they can play, bond and build new friendships with other children in the area. At times, Connie catches herself gazing out the window just to enjoy the scenery of children playing and listening to their laughter and joy.*

Moving into their new home as provided Chris and Connie with the opportunity to tap into their artistic abilities with designing the lower level of the house to reflect their style and taste. "We've always had a good quality of life; however, this house is our 'dream home'. Feelings of emotion are shared often either through tears of joy or excitement and laughter as what was once thought only a dream turned into reality," exclaimed Chris Getty.

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Pictured above are Chris and Connie Getty and their children.