

“A HOME FOR COLBY”

Outline of Need:

Joe and Hope Byrd, and their two children Colby and Grace, were living in a small single-wide mobile home with the dreams of owning a home one day. Their son Colby, who was diagnosed with cancer, had dreamed of having his own John Deere bedroom.

How Rural Development Helped:

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd contacted the local Rural Development office in Lumberton, NC, in an effort to obtain financial assistance that would enable them to purchase a home. When the Byrd's were determined eligible for a Rural Development 502 Direct low income loan, they began their search for a home that was affordable and would meet their needs.

The Results:

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd are now successful homeowners and Colby has his John Deere bedroom. He is undergoing periodic cancer treatments, but once the treatments are complete, he anxiously awaits being able to return to his dream home.



Colby and family at their new home

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