As a U.S. Army specialist, Tamica Willis served in transportation and management coordination, including helping service vehicles, and arranging travel for soldiers and units. She had enlisted in 2001 seeking better opportunities and education. In 2003, she was deployed to Kuwait for six months. After her tour, she was stationed at Fort McCoy, Wis., and was honorably discharged in 2009.

Tamica has three children—Tarique, 11, Majin, 8, and Mariah, 6. They were living in a small two-bedroom apartment in Chicago when she heard about Operation Homefront’s Homes on the Homefront program and applied online.

Thanks to OH’s partnership with JPMorgan Chase, Tamica was accepted into the HOTH permanent housing program. She plans to continue her social work studies and graduate with a bachelor’s degree, hoping to open a child care facility and assist single moms. She is also working toward financial independence with the help of a caseworker and financial counseling.

“My children will now be raised in a safe and healthy environment. It means a lot to me and my children.”

“Operation Homefront covers the following costs:
- Supportive services
- Case management
- Home repairs

Recipient covers the following costs:
- Property taxes
- Homeowner association fees
- Home warranty

Average cost to Operation Homefront: $10,640 per home each year

Operation Homefront one-on-one homeowner counseling services:
- Debt reduction and emergency savings
- Credit score improvement
- Homeownership guidance
- Community integration

Duration of homeowner counseling services: Typically one to three years

Value provided to military families in 2017: Nearly $16 million of Home Equity

Number of deeded homes in 2017: 104

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