



## *Furthering Her Education*

*Samantha was completing her final semester of high school and wanted to attend Hutchinson Community College when she enrolled in the program and opened her IDA. Samantha comes from a family of six children and although she is getting some scholarship funding for college expenses, it will not be enough to get her degree.*

*Samantha works at our local YMCA and saves every month, more when she can work extra hours. When she is ready for Fall 2011 enrollment she will have an extra \$3,000 available from her savings and matching funds to help cover tuition and fees.*

## *First Time Homebuyer*



*Amy, a single mother of two young children, dreamed of owning a home for her family. After opening her IDA, she saved diligently every month, and even took on a second job in order to have more money to save. Just in time for Christmas Amy and her children finally moved into their own home.*

*The financial skills Amy learned through the IDA Program gave her the ability to continue saving and the determination she discovered within herself empowered her to set new goals. Amy continued saving her own money after graduating the IDA Program and enrolled in nursing school. She recently graduated and as an RN is earning almost three times her old income. Amy is excited about a brighter future for herself and her family.*