ANGELA: PURSUING HER DREAMS

You wouldn’t know from Angela’s smile that her story starts as a woman without help from her family for education. A mother of two boys, she and her husband were living in a very old trailer with minimal heat. They came to GCCAC looking for energy assistance. They received assistance with their energy bills, and the agency also weatherized their home in an effort to lower their energy bills and to provide them with a warmer home.

Along the way, she met Trudy, a Head Start Coordinator who introduced her to Pathway Planning, which helped Angela develop a plan to return to school. Angela now has her CNA/GNA certificate and works at Hopemont Hospital.

From dreams to reality - support, encouragement, hard work, and community action are getting us there!

She and her husband have further dreams for their family, one of which is to own a home. With the support of GCCAC, they are making slow but steady progress. “It’s not going to come in one day, one week, one month,” Angela says and smiles her brilliant smile again. “I didn’t think I would be able to do it, but with the support and encouragement from Trudy and others at Community Action, we’re getting there.”