

Hard-working GHA Resident Receives Car from Wheels4Hope

Smith Homes resident Mavis Devorce is described as hard-working, dedicated and goal-oriented by her Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) case manager Sabrina Abney, “Mavis is someone I call to find out all the good things in life,” says Abney, “Mavis is a positive thinker. When I call her, I only hear about all the good things going on in her life.”

Because of her hard work, Abney referred Devorce to Wheels4Hope with a recommendation that she be selected to receive one of the donated and refurbished cars offered by the non-profit agency. After review, Wheels4Hope selected Devorce to be their 22nd recipient of a car here in Greensboro this year. Wheels4Hope is a faith-based car donation program that turns donated cars into local blessings. Since its inception in 2012, the agency has donated 144 cars to Greensboro families.

Devorce moved to Smith Homes in 2012 and immediately signed up for Greensboro Housing Authority’s FSS Program. “I was out of work when I moved to Smith Homes. I’ve worked my way up and I’m now a manager where I work,” Devorce says proudly, “I tell everyone to take advantage of all the things your FSS case manager has to offer.”

According to Devorce, a car will make life so much easier. She has had to use ride services and depend on family and friends to get back and forth to work and anywhere else she needed to go. “I’m excited that I will be able to pursue training and education now that I have a car.” states Devorce, “Having a car means everything – no worries.”



Mavis Devorce receives keys and congratulations from a Wheels4Hope volunteer.

GHA’s FSS Program is open to all adults who participate in GHA’s housing programs. Each program participant is matched with a case manager who works with participating families to increase their income and financial knowledge, reduce or eliminate the need for public assistance, and make progress toward economic independence and self sufficiency. For more information about GHA’s FSS program, contact Resident Services at 336-303-3010, 336-303-3009 or 336-303-3003.