

If 2020 has taught us anything at all it is that we don't have to go very far to find joy in our everyday lives. It has made us appreciate what we have and has taught us lessons about life and ourselves.

We, like all of you, are all grateful to MCI and its leadership team for guiding us through these unprecedented times. And while we cannot prevent life's challenges, we can keep growing through them together. However, we must often pause, reflect, and focus on what brings us joy.

MCI USA's Housing Operations and Contracting/ Sourcing Team is proud to present our "What Brings Us Joy" Project and we encourage each of you to take a few minutes and reflect as to what is truly bringing you joy this holiday season.







Right: "What brings me joy is cooking with my son, Dylan." – Jennifer Gustafson, Sr. Contracting Executive

Above: "What brings me joy is time spent with my family. This picture is from Christmas 2019, pre-Covid." - Justin Kennedy – Housing Manager





Above: "What brings me joy is my son graduating high school." – Erica White, Sourcing and Contracting Executive

Center: "What brings me joy is delicious food." – Mindi Smith, Contracting Executive

Right: "What brings me joy is spending quality time with my daughter and creating unforgettable memories. Here's a picture of us after we finished decorating the tree where we laughed and cried but enjoyed every moment." - Tawana Wiley, Housing Audit Manager





Above: "What brings me joy is the side hustle I started as a quarantine hobby. To make items for others and see the joy on their faces and/or hear the excitement in their voices are truly priceless moments for me." – Betsy Young, Housing Manager

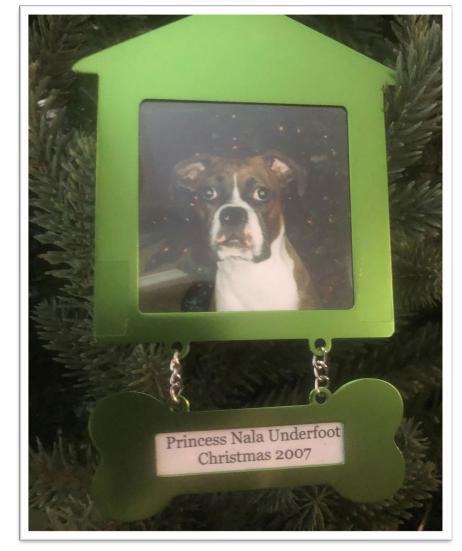


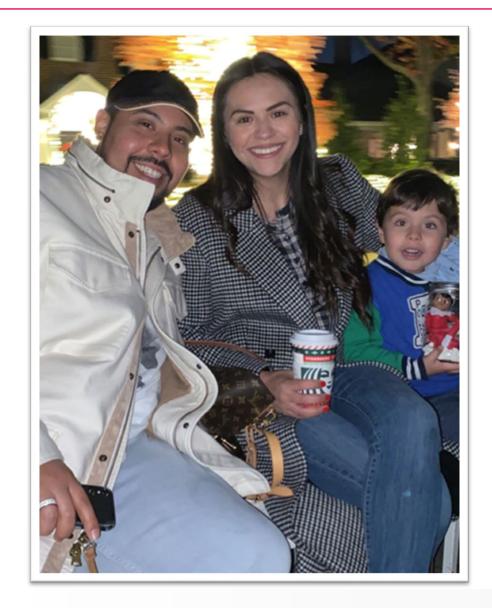
Above: "In addition to my family, furbabies, and job, what brings me joy during this year's holiday season is my NEW home." – Kim Enriquez, Director of Housing Operations



Above: "What brings me joy is all the pieces of my heart in these pictures." - LaTrika Peoples, Housing Manager

Right: "What brings me joy is when we start hanging ornaments and come across one of our old boxer Nala. She was the greatest pet and we always reflect on our memories of her during the holidays because our children were too young to remember her." – Terrence Leap, Sourcing/Contracting Manager







Right: "What brings me joy is a Christmas light's carriage ride with my family." – Mayra Osorio, Housing Manager

Above: "What brings me joy is being able to experience Christmas this year by seeing the wonder and excitement through a toddler's eyes. After the year of 2020, I think we all need a little magic and make believe in our lives."

Becca Mitchell – Director of Housing Operations





Above: "In addition to my health, what brings me joy is giving back to the community during the holiday season and putting up all of my Christmas trees." – Jason Ware, Vice President, Housing Operations and Contracting

Center: "What brings me joy is being able to occasionally play basketball outside during this Texas winter. Despite the fact the majority of our November/December days have been colder, we have still had quite a few beautiful days in the 70's. This has enabled me to stay active outside doing what I enjoy the most." – Marc Flores, Housing Executive



Right: "What brings me joy is I love shopping for the perfect gift." – Kay Bearden, Housing Executive