

“THE FACE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING”



LYNDA MARTIN, A FORTY YEAR-OLD SINGLE MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME AND LIVED INDEPENDENTLY. AFTER ENROLLING AT NJCU SHE REALIZED SHE COULD NOT MAINTAIN FULL-TIME CLASS AND WORK SCHEDULES. SHE KNEW TO EARN A LIVING WAGE SHE NEEDED A COLLEGE EDUCATION. WITHOUT WORKING FULL-TIME LYNDA COULD NO LONGER AFFORD HER RENT. SHE AND HER SON NOW LIVE IN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING IN JERSEY CITY. SHE IS ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH HER COLLEGE COURSE WORK AND HOPES TO SOON MOVE INTO PERMANENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING. LIFE IS ABOUT MAKING DIFFICULT CHOICES, BUT FINDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING SHOULDN'T BE SO DIFFICULT.

**THE JERSEY CITY
AFFORDABLE HOUSING COALITION**

CELEBRATES AFFORDABLE HOUSING MONTH
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