Vivianna first moved to Belton Woods, an income-restricted community, with her four-year-old daughter and one-year-old son in the fall of 2017. Not even a year later, she was able to move out and into her own mobile home with her children.

Prior to living at Belton Woods, Vivianna shared one small bedroom in her mother’s home with her daughter and son. After twenty-five years of living at home, she said she wanted to stand on her own two feet and moved to Belton woods to grow as an individual and gain personal independence.

Vivianna credits the support of the dedicated and caring staff at Belton Woods in helping her stand on her own two feet. While at Belton, she not only found a job in the healthcare field, but she also learned how to manage her money. Today, Vivianna says she still applies the money management skills she learned at Belton. She moved out of the community in early 2018 in her own mobile home, where she pays the bills on time and on her own accord.

When she not working, Vivianna’s favorite activity is to spend time with her children; taking them to the park or riding bikes together as a family. Vivianna shared that another benefit of Belton Woods was that her children could learn from and play with other children in the community.

For my kids, my goal is for them to go to college and be better than what I was in school. My goal is to become a better mother, and to get another house.