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When I first read of the quest for stories of how Celebrating Home has made dreams come true, I immediately thought of all of the Designers out there who have been so successful. I know that I, as well as most others, have heard such amazing things about what this company has done. I have heard about stay-at-home moms “making it happen”, families in desperate need of a second income and finding it here, and confident women earning diamonds and cars. My immediate thought was, “this is not me.” I have not found riches nor won all the prizes. However, I do know with all of my heart that this company is helping make my dreams come true every day and that Celebrating Home has brought blessings into my life that I do not even know of and cannot even see.



I grew up in a wonderful minister’s home. I grew up with people all around me giving, loving and serving. I have had these seeds planted and grown in my heart over time. I can’t even tell you how many times I have been sitting at a women’s conference watching pictures of hungry children who need an “adopted” family to help support them, and my thought has always been, “If only I had the means to I would.” This burden has been heavy on my heart as I walk past bell ringers at Christmas, the homeless in our city’s downtown square and the pregnancy center for young moms, as I had my own son at age 19. Over and over I have thought, “If I could give even just a little I would but I just can’t afford it.”



Then my sister asked me to come sell my Celebrating Home merchandise at an event at her church. She was raising money for Adopt-a-Child by holding a crafts bazaar. That was the day

it hit me. My dream was not to make enough money to stay at home every day with my son, although it would be great, and it was not going to be to win every car and trip offered, and it was probably not to become a millionaire due to my diligent sales. Instead, I was going to sell Celebrating Home to help somebody else. What I have always DREAMED of doing!

I am already making progress on my dream. I have been able to adopt a little boy named Lester from South America and provide him clothes and food. I bet you didn’t know Celebrating Home is feeding children in South America! In May I sold our angel items in honor of moms and Mother’s Day with all profits given to the moms at our local crisis pregnancy center. I have been able to sponsor monies toward youth attending summer camp in my church and to Speed the Light, an organization that spreads the word of God to other countries in need. I have even been able to give back to a domestic violence center in Kansas City that offers shelter and counseling to women and children who have been victims – a center that helped me get through a really tough place in my life at the very young age of 20. Sometimes I make small amounts of money to give and other times it is a great amount, but in every dollar I give, my dream is coming true!

Celebrating Home is helping me to help others and, in turn, I reap blessings that cannot be measured. And I know that my dream will continue to develop and grow, as it knows no limits, because of Celebrating Home.

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