You're sure of one thing.You want to buy or build a home. Perhaps you're someone with an "I'll know it when I see it" attitude, but most people have very specific ideas.Now is the time to add dimension to your dream.Begin by:

- Getting preapproved to help you and your Real Estate Agent or Builder choose the right house in the right price range.
- Completing the "Home Features Wish List" to help you get a better picture of what you want in a home. It's worth your time, and it's fun!

## What Makes a House a Home

## **Home Features Wish List**

- 1. What age home would you like?
  □ Older Home □ Newer Home □ New Construction
  □ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What style of home appeals to you most?

  Rambler/Ranch Traditional Two Story Split Level
  Contemporary Manufactured Home Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What type of construction do you prefer?
  □ Wood Siding □ Vinyl Siding □ Aluminum Siding □ Brick
  □ Stucco □ Stone □ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What size lot are you looking for?
  Small Medium Large Not Important
- 5. How many bedrooms do you need/want?
- 6. How many bathrooms do you need/want? □ 1-2 □ 2-3 □ Other\_\_\_\_
- 7. Is having a separate laundry room important?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No
- 8. Is having a separate dining room important?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No
- 9. Is having a fireplace important to you? <sup>(1)</sup> Yes <sup>(1)</sup> No
- 10. Is having a garage important to you? 
  Yes No
- 11. If having a garage is important to you, do you want a:
  One-car Garage Two-car Garage Three-car Garage
  Garage With Workstation Attached Garage
  Detached Garage
- 12. Is central air conditioning an important feature?
- 13. Do you prefer gas, oil, or electric heat? Gas Oil Electric Doesn't Matter
- 14. Do you need a fenced yard? 🖵 Yes 🛛 No
- 15. Is it important that you be near public transportation? □ Yes □ No
- **16.** Do you want to be in a specific school district? □ Yes. Name of school\_\_\_\_\_ □ No □ Not Important

With the wish list complete, the hunt is on.Knowing what is important to you will save time and make finding your dream a pleasurable experience.

