

A Dream Worth Banking On

How One Conversation Turned Doubt into Homeownership

Horacio Quevedo Gutierrez came to America chasing the same dream shared by generations before him: the opportunity to build a better life for his family. He arrived with determination, a strong work ethic, and a vision for his family's future. What he didn't realize was that the right banking relationship could help turn that vision into reality. What started as a simple conversation with an American Pride Bank team member turned into the foundation for something much bigger. [Read his full story on the back...](#)

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Horacio Quevedo Gutierrez started visiting American Pride Bank's Log Cabin Branch to cash his paycheck. Week after week, he would stop by the teller line, complete his transaction, and head back to work.

Like many hardworking individuals striving to build a better future for their families, Horacio dreamed of owning a home of his own. What he didn't realize was that a simple conversation would become the first step toward making that dream a reality.

One day, Viviana, a valued American Pride Bank team member, asked the question: "Why don't you open an account with us?" Sometimes, achieving a dream starts with someone taking the time to notice you, listen to your story, and believe in what's possible.

After learning more about his goals, Viviana took action and connected Horacio with a Spanish-speaking Universal Banker who helped him open his first account. **Through personalized guidance and a genuine commitment to his success**, the APB team helped him build the financial foundation needed to pursue his dream of homeownership.

American Pride Bank soon became Horacio's trusted financial partner.

Working together, they focused on building savings, strengthening credit, and preparing for the opportunities ahead.

In just one year, he began working closely with APB's Mortgage Advisor, Lynne Levenier. Shortly after, Horacio was approved to purchase his first home: a great four-bedroom, two-bath brick house in the perfect neighborhood for his beautiful family.

In May of 2026, Horacio officially closed on that new home. The American Pride Bank team members were invited to attend the closing and celebrate the milestone with a ribbon-cutting ceremony alongside the family!

For the APB team, this story is about far more than opening accounts or approving a mortgage. **It's about believing in people and taking the necessary steps to help turn possibility into reality.**

Horacio walked into American Pride Bank not knowing he was qualified to even open an account. Today, he's walking into a home he can finally call his own.

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