# BE THE OWNER, NOT A RENTER

## 13 REAL BENEFITS TO BUYING A NEW HOME



#### FORCED SAVINGS

Paying rent can feel like a waste. A new home allows you to build equity, which is a form of auto-pilot savings

## 2. A PLACE FOR FIDO

Finally your pets can run untethered in your own backyard





#### MASTER OF YOUR CASTLE

You are in control over when you will move



Stop worrying about those annual rent increases



#### HIGHER NET WORTH

44X greater than that of a renter's

According to the Federal Reserve's Survey of Consumer Finances, 2002



#### MORE TAX WRITE-OFFS

Include mortgage interest in your tax deductions

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#### SIGNS YOU'RE ADULTING

Live up to your potential by showing family and friends

#### you are responsible



#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Keep home operations costs low while protecting resources for future generations



#### CONNECTED IS YOUR STATE-OF-BEING

SMART Home technology is your home operations co-pilot keeping everything on track

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## LIVE HOW YOU WANT

Create your own living oasis including a work space, media room or garden wall



#### NEW SOCIAL CACHE

You become the go-to destination for wine tastings, game day gatherings and alumni parties

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### **BUILD YOUR TRIBE**



Neighborly connections create friendships that will last a lifetime



#### SHARE YOUR STYLE

You could land a DIY decorating show with your mad interior design skills

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