

## HER DREAM HOME



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■ Holding her granddaughter Dynasty Johnson, 1, Rosemary Johnson hugs Cheryl Zager, left, of Lifestyle Interiors Thursday during Johnson's unveiling of her new home. Johnson's daughter Princess is on the right. Zager was the interior decorator of the new home. Go to [news-press.com/business](http://news-press.com/business) to see a photo gallery of the makeover.



**BEFORE:** Master bedroom in Rosemary Johnson's home.



**AFTER:** Master bedroom in Rosemary Johnson's home.



**BEFORE:** Kitchen in Rosemary Johnson's home.



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## Nonprofit agency gives Dunbar house an extreme makeover

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### TO HELP

Rosemary Johnson moved into the home of her dreams Thursday — in the exact same place as her old, rundown place with low water pressure.

That's because the nonprofit agency Builders Care spent the last week tearing the Dunbar house down to nothing but four walls and replacing the roof and interior with what amounted to a brand-new place to live for Johnson, 66, and her two adult sons with disabilities.

"Oh, water!" Johnson exclaimed on going into the house and briefly running the kitchen sink. "Let me see that again!"

Running water was no small thing: before the renovation, it took her three hours to do a load of laundry.

Builders Care, the nonprofit arm of the Lee Building Industry Association, did the extreme

■ **What:** Builders Care, nonprofit arm of the Lee Building Industry Association  
 ■ **Objective:** To provide emergency repairs and construction services to elderly, disabled and poor people, using volunteer association members

■ **More info:** call (239) 938-0056, write to Builders Care at 4210 Metro Parkway, Suite 100, Fort Myers 33916 or online at [www.LeeBuildersCare.org](http://www.LeeBuildersCare.org)

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