

# Rising STAR

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## MEET SHEILA...

My name is Sheila Daniels. I took the STAR program computer training class, offered through the Brunswick Housing Authority. At the time, I was an unemployed single mother of a 2 year old. Before the end of the class I was highly motivated and my self esteem was much higher! I felt that with my new education, I would be able to find a job to provide a better life for me and my daughter.

Shortly after the class I became employed with General Nutrition Center where I worked there for 3 years. While working for GNC I worked my way up to become the assistant manager where I found my computer training very useful.



Then I was blessed with finding an even better paying job. In 1999 I became employed with Sea Island Company. I started out as a

hostess where I used the computer daily to do seating charts as well as reports that I needed to complete. While employed with Sea Island Company I was able to work my way up to work in the Reservations Department.

I am proud to say that in 2003 I was able to move out of public housing and purchase my very own 3 bedroom home! I am still employed with Sea Island Company and I now know that with the proper training anyone can make a better life for their family. I feel so fortunate to have been able to attend this training class as well as meet such loving, caring, and supportive staff members of the STAR Foundation.

## Sheila and her girls in their new house



## MEET JUDY...



Star Foundation has proven to be a true inspiration to me. Being an older person in today's world and having to compete for a job with younger computer trained individuals is really a terrifying experience.

Because of this organization, I have acquired confidence, computer skills, job readiness, office procedure training, and moral support. The staff representing this company far surpasses the average instructors.

These people really CARE. The one on one instruction is accomplished with patience, objectivity, and understanding.

They have given me a NEW TOMORROW!