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A Fighter

Stephanie Giang-Paunon wrote an article, *Latino Homeowner Living American Dream: Amid House Shortage*, from *Fox Business*. This article is about a single Latino father, a US Marine Veteran, saving up every penny to be able to put a down payment on a house, even though it was super hard, and many obstacles were in his way. He wanted a house to be able to take care of his son and pass it down to him when the time comes. This is a true example of fighting to live the American Dream, which we should all strive for, because this single father fights not only for himself but for his son, too.

The main point of the story was that a single father with one boy was having a hard time saving up money to put a down payment on a house, but he fought through and finally was able to do it through perseverance. He was a single father doing what he can for his son, striving for this "American Dream." After going through so much and with the covid virus hitting our world, the shortage of both money and houses were slim and this father was just watching his dream fade away. However, he persevered; he got himself and his son through it. He was a great father to strive for so much for his son and himself. He was able to save enough money to put a down payment on a house; thus, fulfilling his American Dream.

"Owning this home to me is just...living the basic American Dream. I'm able to...pass down something to my son being a single father. It's a big achievement for me." (Giang-

Paunon) This quote proves that this man truly accomplished his American dream and gets to share it with his son. Now, he gets to give his son a house and pass it down to him when he gets older. This is a huge accomplishment to any father, especially if he is single, which this father is. This quote proves that this father fulfilled his American dream and shared it with his son.

The generic American Dream is to start a family, buy a house, have a beautiful yard, and a white picket-fence. However, the American Dream could be one or all those things. A single father fulfilling just one of those things is just a joyous moment. This article explains a story about a man creating and fighting for his 'American dream'. This is just one of the many, many stories about people fulfilling their American Dreams but this one hit me because it is about a single father fighting and persevering for him and his son. This story proves that the American Dream is alive and well.

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