

# Community and Economic Development: Creating Ladders of Opportunity



*The Mumme Family (seated): Jacob and Terri Mumme with children Camren, age 4, Brea age 3, and Serina, age 10. Partner (standing left to right) are: Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point Chief Clayton Cleaves; Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point Housing Director Alberta Downing; and Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point Lt. Governor Kenneth Poynter.*

## *USDA Rural Development Partners with Passamaquoddy Tribe for First-Ever Homeownership Landmark*

**N**ew homeowners Jacob and Terri Mumme are proud to call their home at 12 Iron Cross Road in Pleasant Point their very own, marking the first time ever a family has purchased a home on Passamaquoddy Tribal Lands through the One Stop Mortgage Documents. With the support of USDA Rural Development, Tribal Chief Clayton Cleaves, and the Housing Authority, the family now owns a quality home with new siding and roof, windows, doors, deck, a remodeled kitchen and bathroom, new flooring, insulation and sheetrock.

USDA Rural Development assisted the Mumme family through the **Single Family Housing 502 Direct Program**, making their dream of homeownership come true.

