

### Category 3

#### What Makes A Home

If you were to ask  
what makes a home  
I would tell you  
so much more  
than meets the eye

First a house is built

The foundation is poured  
Mixed with trust,  
honesty,  
and responsibility

Up go walls of faith  
support beams of respect  
bonded by understanding

Then the roof and shingles  
made of happiness and comfort  
secured by kindness  
and caring

The plaster is mixed  
with encouragement and protection  
dried by the winds of time

and painted with a rainbow of dreams

The windows are eyes

full of empathy

The doors wait with open hearts

Then the key of love is turned

a family has arrived

a house becomes a home