## Reasons to Buy a Home

- 1. Quality of Life
- 2. Tax Deductibility of Mortgage Interest
- 3. Tax Deductibility of Property Taxes
- 4. Appreciation Potential
- 5. Deferred Gain and Capital Gain Treatment
- 6. Once in a Lifetime Exclusion
- 7. Principal Accumulation
- 8. Pride in Your Home
- 9. No Landlord
- 10. Leverage (where else can you buy this size of an investment with 5-10% down)
- 11. The Real Cost of Renting (At \$700 per month, with a 6% rental increase per year, you will pay \$110,719 over a 10 year period.)