

Partner Family Testimonials



"Being a Habitat Partner Family impacted my life significantly. My two children and me now have a home that we can call our own. Living in the city of New Orleans that's experiencing high rent, job cuts, no jobs it is a blessing to be a Habitat for Humanity homeowner with a steady mortgage that is affordable. Thank you to the staff, they are wonderful."

– Clorestine Haney

"Being a Habitat partner family has impacted my life in a tremendous way. Becoming a homeowner has given my children and I the foundation to live independently. Since moving into my home my children and I are happy and I have since gone back to school. I am working towards my degree with a peace of mind. Thanks again!"

-Vontrell Silas

"Becoming a homeowner has been a dream. My family and I have much more space and are more relaxed and comfortable. My credit score got much better. My children are happier and they love the idea that they can decorate their own house the way they want to."



- April Farmer

"Before entering the Habitat program I felt I had no hope of a better life for me and my family. Now I have something to look forward to everyday now. I am happier and my family is happier. We finally have a real home."

– Corey Holmes

"Being a homeowner makes you feel like you're a part of the community (an important part) and you want to help find ways to make it better. Without partnering with Habitat I wouldn't know what being a true citizen feels like."

– Antoinetta Brown

"Being a Habitat homeowner has changed my life dramatically. I can afford better things now, and I have so much independency [sic] now. I have lots of space (me and my son), freedom, much more family time and a lot more money."

– Janell Landry



"It has made my family more complete. Because now we can own something of our own, don't have to pay high rent anymore, and also it feels good when the kids can come home and say I love my house. When you can get out plant flowers, cut grass and just put what you have learned about how to do up keep on your home it make my family and I feel great!"

– Terese Ragas

"To be 34 years old and own my own home is amazing to me. I am the first of five children in my family to own anything let alone a HOUSE. I am very proud of myself and Habitat for giving me this chance."

– Shanga Matthews



"I'm so happy for Habitat for Humanity. After becoming a homeowner with affordable expenses I was able to complete nursing school. Habitat allowed me to provide a safe and stable home for my family."

– Lola Allen

"I have a home of my own – I do not have to pay rent and other people's mortgage – I feel safe and I can put my relatives when they visit from out of town."

– Aneita Paige

"It has given my family a big ray of hope on bettering ourselves and becoming productive home owners and hope to buy other homes, so when retirement time comes I can enjoy my old age and won't have to work after retirement."

– Mr. and Mrs. Bennie White III

"Being a Habitat partner family has positively impacted my family life in that it has enabled me/us to share much more quality time together and lessen our financial burdens."

– Leonard E. Johnson



"It's a beautiful thing that I can put the key in my own door, not the Land Lord's door. It's a pleasure to have my own. Thank you all for helping me."

–Quentella Duplessis

"Being a Habitat partner family has impacted my life tremendously. I can save for rainy days. I can afford to send my children to better schools. And it gives me something to leave behind for my kids when I pass away."

– Delicia Freemon

"I know some people they have helped out and what they do is level the field so that people in a low-income bracket can have, I guess you could say a piece of the pie. I see them helping a lot of young people and families. I met them when I did my hours in the warehouse, these were young families and everybody wants a decent house to live in and raise there children. It's good that so many of these young people were able to get into this program and can say they have something that is mine."

– Iris Wilson



"Actually building my home, it's an overwhelming feeling when you're actually hammering nails and putting together different things in your home. It makes you appreciate it better. It's an overall different feeling when you help build your home and someone else's home it's an overwhelming experience."

– Tamika Kennedy