

Tracey and Connie's Story

We heard about Habitat through some church friends who knew we needed a home because of I have a lot of medical issues that my current residence cannot accommodate. My husband was in a bad accident in 2014, suffered a TBI and was soon put on disability. Our dream is to be a homeowner, but because of our income it is hard to find something affordable.



I suffered a traumatic brain injury in 2004 and basically had to learn to live life all over again. I was approved for disability and started striving to regain my life back. My husband and I have had some challenging time, but have strived to overcome them. In 2007, we found out I was pregnant – despite the fact that I was told I could not have any more children. This was scary because I was already 5 ½ months and on many medication and didn't know if we would have a healthy baby, but in December 2007 we were blessed with a son! Although he has some learning disabilities, he is perfectly healthy.

We have big hearts and strive to help anybody we can. We are very active in church despite our disabilities. We pray we are accepted by Habitat so that our

family could not only fulfill a dream, but have a home that is safe for all my disabilities where I do not have to worry about falling or can maybe be showered with a little help.

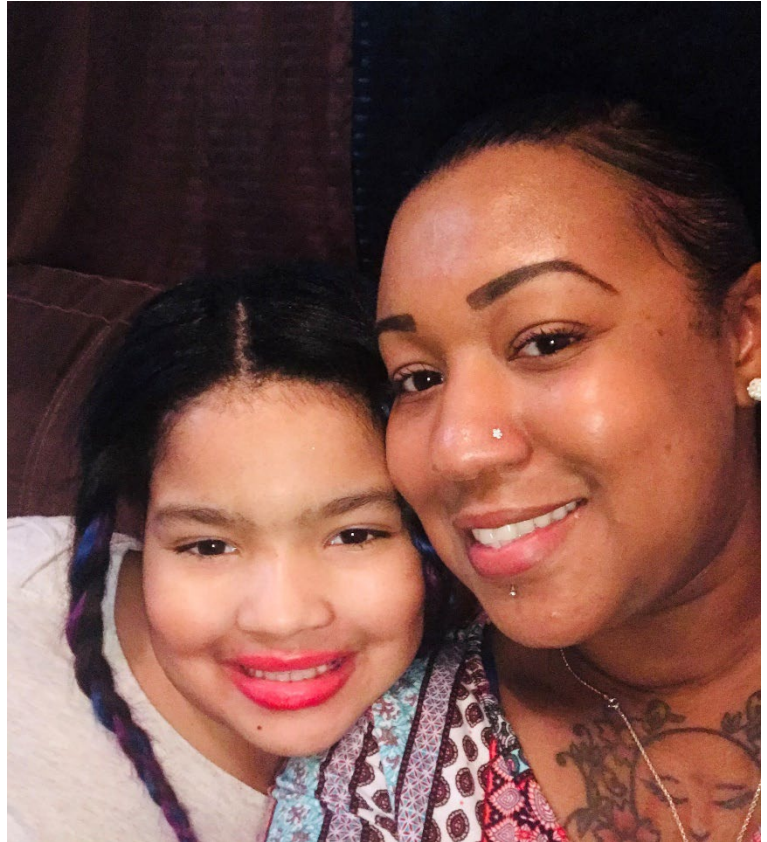
Thank you for taking time for us and we pray we get the chance to finally live in a “safe place” and my son can play outside without any worries.

Iesha's Story

I want to raise my daughter in a home we can call our own.

I want to create a stable and safe environment for her.

I believe we will gain a new sense of accomplishment, pride and confidence with the help from Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna.



Nicole's Story

Hello, my name is Nicole and here is a little bit about myself and my family. I have 3-children 21, 15, and 13. I was once married had a home, car and all. In the blink of an eye I lost everything.

I divorced my husband, then entered into a really bad relationship which set me back further than I could ever have imagined.

I ended up in tremendous debt and am getting back on track to provide a stable home for my family. I have strived hard to rebuild my life and my credit. I was able to move out of my mother's home and establish a roof for myself and my children.

Now the place we reside isn't in the best neighborhoods - violence and trash. In January 2020, my rental unit has a sewage leak in the basement and I lost everything once again. My landlord has yet to complete the rebuilding of the basement. There are open walls and dry rotted foundation.

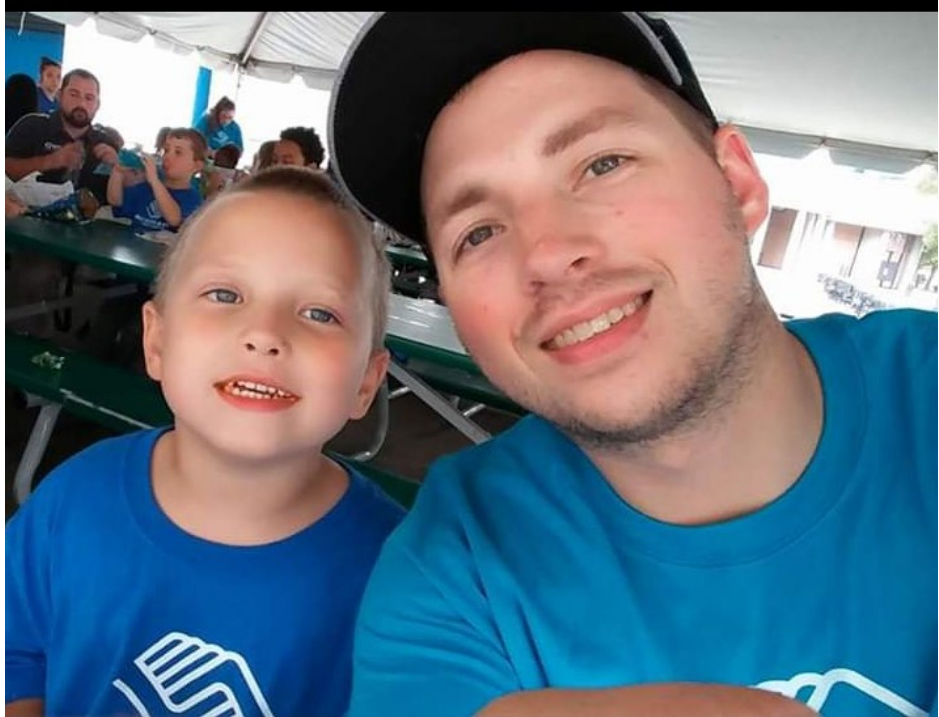
I just want better for my children and myself.



Anthony's Story

My name is Anthony. I'm a single dad and have full custody of my son, Nathyn.

I'm a carpenter and build stairs.



The company I work for is Saiennie Stair. We specialize in circular stairs. I have been there since 2016 and love it!

My son tells me when he grows up he wants to be an inventor or a scientist.

We live with my parents. It's nice for Nathyn to be close to his grandparents, but I feel we need a place of our own. He's getting to the age where he wants his own space, but it's hard to give that to him when this isn't mine to give.

My parents are planning on relocating to Florida in the next few years. I choose Habitat for Humanity because I can get step-by-step help on getting my own place. They can help me budget money and teach me what it takes to own my own home - for me being a woodworker, this is right up my alley.

I hope this gives you a little insight on me and my family. We would forever be grateful for this opportunity!