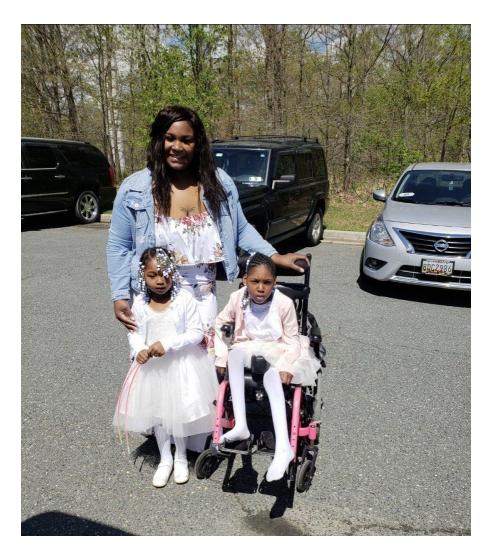
## Felicia's Story



Hello, I am a mother of three wonderful children. I work two different jobs to support my family. One of these jobs being a pharmacy technician at ShopRite Pharmacy. In the last couple years my children and I have moved multiple times due to unfortunate situations. As my children get older, I would love to be able to buy a house they can call home.

## LaTera's Story

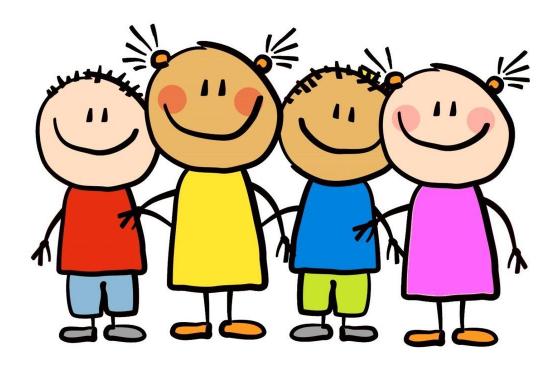


I am a single mom of two daughters. My oldest daughter has Cerebral Palsy. She doesn't walk or talk.

We live in an apartment with only one bedroom and a den. I have to carry her up and down steps. She is over 50 lbs. and cannot carry her wheelchair up the stairs as it is too heavy.

I applied for Habitat over 9-years ago and was told I needed to work on my credit. I am happy to say I did just that and here I am today. I chose Habitat because I have heard great stories and I believe this will be the best way for me to become a homeowner. I have worked at my job for over 12-years. I pay my bills on time and I know I would be a great homeowner.

This experience would be life changing.



## Jade's Story

I am a single parent of four. We've had to move multiple times in our life due to landlords selling the house, raising rent, or not wanting to renew the lease. It is devastating when you have to move unexpectedly and live in motels or in someone else's home. I think my kids resent me for all this which breaks my heart.

I am working hard to make ends meet. I try my best to provide for my family making any sacrifices I have to. I want the best for my children and having a home to call our own without someone dangling a roof over my head every month will make such a difference. Thank you.



Julia's Story

I am a single mom to 3 boys. My oldest sons are Honor Roll Students and All-Star athletes! My youngest son has special needs. He's developmentally delayed, has autism, and is nonverbal.

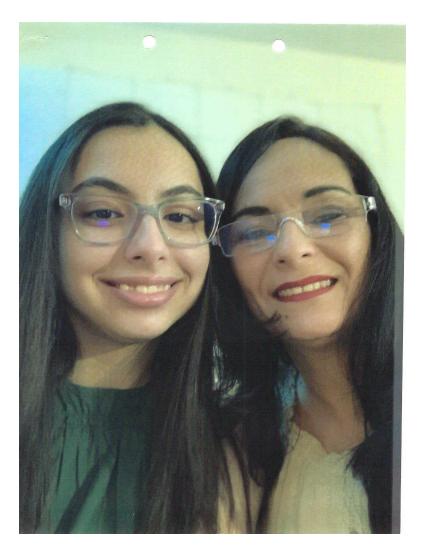
I found a career working for HCPS with special needs children – the same school where my son attends! I never knew that working with children was my destiny but being a stay-at-home mom gave me a lot of experience.

Taking care of myself and my children is not easy, and my disabled son requires more than the neuro-typical child. I've applied for all the assistance Maryland has to offer, but I am still living paycheck to paycheck. The boys and I are outgrowing our rental which is a condo. It is too much to afford. Renting is not ideal, and I really need the safety and security of a stable home.

To top all the stress off that I bare, in November, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I'm getting ready to undergo a very intense surgery to save my life. My children need me to stay strong and stay healthy. I know that Habitat for Humanity would be a Dream Come True for Us! Habitat would relieve the serious weight that I carry on my shoulders every day, playing the role of Mother and Father, 24-hour caregiver and the only financial provider.

Habitat for Humanity could forever Change Our Lives! The stress and strains that I'm dealing with are not where I am staying, but where I am passing! I am currently working on my Real Estate License online to gain another source of income to provide for my family. I know there is a brighter future for us and I won't stop pushing myself to the fullest to gain everything my boys' and I deserve and desire!

Habitat is Our Dream Come True!



## Yaraly's Story

I am originally from Puerto Rico but have been living in Aberdeen, MD for many years. I have a daughter who is currently a senior at in high school. When she goes to college, she wants to study psychology for kids.

Me and my daughter attend church every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday and our dream was always to own our own house.

I decided to choose Habitat because I want my own place to live and it's an amazing opportunity to have my own house and a better living environment for me and my daughter.



**Amanda's Story** 

I am a full-time employee and a mother of 3-beautiful little boys.

I have always loved the idea of Habitat for Humanity I just never got around to actually applying until a lovely lady at work told me I should apply.

I am currently in a very small apartment. There is mold in my cabinets from an old leak that happened. They only fixed half the problem. I would just really love to get out of this small area and have something bigger for my boys. I want them to be able to go outside and play. It would be a huge blessing to get a home. I would really love my boys to not have to share a very small room.



This Could be Your Story!

