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Future Habitat Homeowner Anna H.

Anna H. is an enthusiastic mother of two who has a strong faith in God and knows the power of prayer. She believes her future Habitat home will mean a fresh start for herself and her children. She has two boys, Garrett (8) and Luca (almost 2), and is currently pregnant with her third and final child, a girl due in October. Garrett was born in Germany, where the rest of Anna's family currently lives. Anna works at River Pointe Health Campus and says, **"I love the atmosphere and the staff where I work. I absolutely adore working with the seniors."**

Despite Anna's hard work and dedication to her job, it can be a struggle to provide for her family. She and her two, soon to be three, children are currently living in a one-bedroom apartment that does not fulfill their needs. **"I'm a single mom who is really trying to make a good life for her kids, but the living expenses here are very high,"** she explains. Additionally, with her family in Europe, she does not have a local support system to help her through rough times.

Anna states, however, that Habitat for Humanity of Evansville has been a great support system for her since the start of her sweat equity process. Although she had heard of the organization previously, it wasn't until her friend and the godmother of her children, Amanda, encouraged her to apply that she decided to take the first step. **"From there, everything just fell into place,"** says Anna.

The process has been a positive one, and Anna has received a great deal of encouragement and support throughout as she dedicates herself to helping build her new home. **"Since the very first day, it's always been about teamwork and how we can tackle projects together. I really bonded with Andrea [Habitat's Volunteer Workforce Manager]; I love her outlook on life. And Susan [Habitat's Mortgage Administration Specialist] was so encouraging it was unreal."** Anna also feels the homeownership and financial classes she's taken through Habitat have helped her prepare for the future. **"I am so much more confident in becoming a homeowner thanks to the classes,"** she explains.

The family's new home will not only give them a place to call their own, but will provide a sense of security and stability. It will also allow Anna to begin saving for both fun and important things for herself and her kids. **"Because of the affordable mortgage payments, I'll be able to focus on getting a better vehicle and saving for simple things in life, like family vacations."**

"This home is the last piece of the puzzle," says Anna. **"It's a fresh start and so much more."**