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**every homeowner  
has a story**

## **Future Habitat Homeowner Latricsha H.**

Latricsha is a hard-working single mother determined to create a stable environment for her family. Her son, Emanuelle (3), loves watching cartoons and going to the park with his mom. Latricsha works full-time and has her associates degree in applied science. Latricsha found support in her parents when her car was vandalized and no longer drivable. Since then, Latricsha has gotten a brand-new car and has been taking the necessary steps to get back on her feet.

Latricsha and her son currently live with her parents. Latricsha had previously been living on her own for five years, so it has been an adjustment. **“They’re helping me a lot with my son and teaching me how to be a responsible adult,”** Latricsha says. **“I’m able to save money.”**

Latricsha’s mother owns one of the very first Habitat homes built in Evansville, and she’s had it for 24 years. **“They encouraged me to apply because I wanted to have a stable home for my son to grow up in,”** Latricsha says. **“A stable place to start a stable life.”** Since application, Latricsha says it’s been quick. **“I’m pretty satisfied about how the process has gone so far.”**

Between a full-time job, a young son, and sweat equity hours, Latricsha has been busy. She’s up at 7:30 every Saturday to help out at Habitat build sites and learning to manage her time better during the work week. **“It’s teaching me not to slack off, so I can get what I want in the timeframe I’ve set,”** Latricsha says. **“It’ll all be worth it in the end, and this whole process is helping me teach my son that he can do anything he sets his mind to.”**

At only 25 years old, Latricsha will be a homeowner with an affordable mortgage that she’s determined to pay off quickly. Latricsha comments, **“Now, I’ll have some type of peace and comfort knowing my son will be able to grow up in a stable environment, and when he gets older I’ll be able to pass the home down to him.”** With a smile, Latricsha reminisces, **“My mom used to throw birthday parties for me at our Habitat home ... it will be nice to be able to do the same for my son.”**

**“My parents always taught me to be fearless ... if you want something and it doesn’t work out during plan A, try again. I’m glad I was fearless and applied for homeownership with Habitat.”**