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has a story**

Future Habitat Homeowner Lisa B.

Lisa B. spends a lot of her time with family and loves making fun memories with her children and grandchildren. Lisa cares for two of her grandchildren, Mykayja (7) and Dinero (3), on weekends and they all love watching movies and spending time together during special events, holidays, and vacations. Aside from her loving grandchildren, Lisa gets her greatest pleasure from serving on the usher board and being a member at Memorial Baptist Church. For the past 3 years, Lisa has been a program coordinator for home health care. She does in-house supportive living and helps clients with a variety of tasks, as well as communicating with them and helping them enjoy life.

Lisa currently lives in a 2-bedroom apartment with high rent and assists two of her grandchildren financially. Lisa has always worked and made sure that her family was able to make ends meet and have good lives. She has always kept a good job history and paid her bills on time, so that sometime down the road a new opportunity might be available and she could be eligible. **“I’ve always utilized the resources available to me to get our family where we are today. We’ve had a good life,”** Lisa explains. **“I made sure we got where we needed to be...and that is why we are here with Habitat.”**

Lisa learned more about Habitat through a variety of ways. **“I learned about Habitat through a mutual friend, through advertisement, and by seeing the building sites in neighborhoods in our community. I decided to apply for my home,”** Lisa says. **“The third time I applied for the Habitat homeownership program, I was accepted. Took perseverance, determination, and a lot of prayers.”**

Working on other Habitat homes and seeing those plans come to fruition, makes Lisa even more excited to work on her own home and watching the four walls go up. **“My life has changed tremendously. I’ve had the pleasure of meeting some of the most inspiring people in my life ... from the people in the office to the people who have been accepted into the homeownership program,”** Lisa smiles. **“I will continue to be thankful and grateful to have this opportunity to become a homeowner, and I’m excited to start decorating and gardening in my own home!”**

Since Mykayja will be living in the Habitat home with Lisa, Lisa is looking forward to all the memories that will happen in the home and the opportunities that the affordable mortgage will bring. **“My future dream now is to be able to pay off the home in 20 years instead of 25. Secondly, I’d like to be able to take a vacation twice a year instead of once a year ... all thanks to my affordable mortgage,”** Lisa says. **“We will never have to move again and we will continue to make beautiful memories year after year.”**

“Prayers go up, blessings come down. God has finally answered my prayers.”