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Future Habitat Homeowner Mallory G.

Mallory is working hard to build a better life for her children and herself. She is the mother of twin boys, Kingston and Kobe (2), who love to swim and play basketball. Mallory has worked in the healthcare field for four years now but hopes to one day utilize her 2-year criminal justice degree by working as an officer with the Evansville Police Department.

Before she learned about Habitat, Mallory was living on her own in a 2-bedroom apartment with high rent when she learned she was pregnant. As a mother preparing to support both herself and her children, finances became more complicated. **“The hardest part was financially balancing rent and baby costs – diapers, cribs, clothes...”** says Mallory.

Mallory decided to apply with Habitat after seeing Habitat homeowner Jessica prepare to move into her new house. Upon learning her application had been approved, Mallory moved herself and her sons in with her mother. Although space can be tight, the temporary move is helpful. **“This way I can save up some money before getting a new home. As a bonus, we get extra family time, and my mom gets to see the grandkids more.”**

The process with Habitat has been a rewarding one for Mallory. **“My schedule is great right now, between work, kids, and sweat equity... Everything has just flowed together and the people involved have helped make it work for me. It’s awesome how it’s worked out.”**

The new home they help to build will give the boys a safe area with plenty of room to play outside. **“We won’t have to travel to a park or a pool, and I won’t have to pack up the kids and their toys and food; we’ll have it all right there, at home.”** Their home will also provide a sense of comfort and happiness, and Mallory is thankful for a secure and affordable place for her children to grow up and call their own. **“We’ll have more space and more time – a place to cook, clean, and play, all in one spot. It makes a big difference.”**

Once the family is settled in, Mallory is excited to continue moving forward toward a career she is most passionate about. **“Right now, my dream is to get into our home, and then get started on my career.”** She states that the EPD hiring process takes about a year, and she is eager to begin. **“This is a great opportunity for me and my kids at the perfect time... Because of my work with Habitat, I know that I will have a forever home.”**