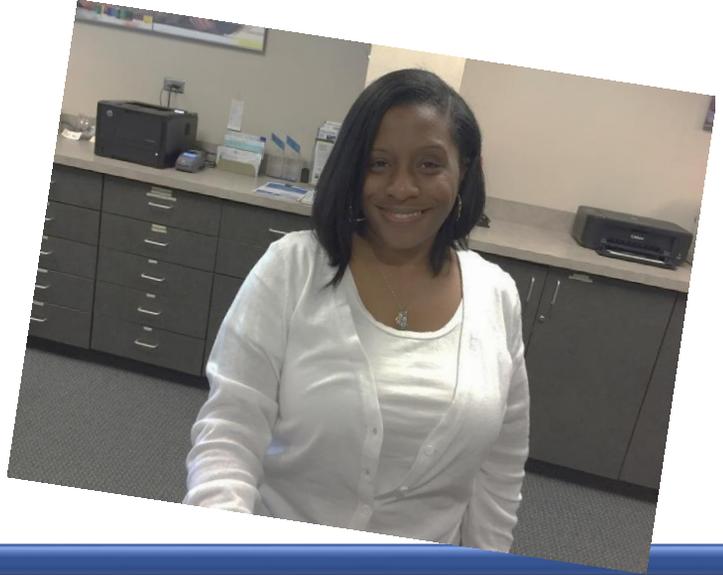


Rhonda Meadows



Future Homeowner Bio

For Rhonda Meadows, being a good mom to her two children is her top priority. **“My job in life is to make sure my kids are ok. People want to be a lot of things. I just want to be a good mom.”** Her son, Kevion, is 20 and her daughter, Alexis, is 18. Perhaps the only dream bigger than being a good mom is owning her own home.

Before living in Evansville, Rhonda and her children lived with her mother in an apartment in Chicago. Rhonda says she had some struggles during that time, but still, Rhonda found the blessing within the hardship. **“I had to be there to appreciate what I have now, and the potential of having my own home.”** Rhonda decided she was ready to have her own place with her children, but found it very difficult to find decent, affordable options.

When Rhonda moved to Evansville, she first learned about Habitat when she passed a Habitat build site while driving. Immediately, her first thought was to help the volunteers and offered to provide water or snacks. After gradually learning more about it from friends and co-workers, Rhonda got the courage to call and apply. Rhonda says she was extremely proud when her application was accepted.

Rhonda admits that getting the sweat equity hours in has been tough. Working 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Fifth Third Bank makes finding the time difficult, but she has managed her time well and occasionally her son and daughter work with her. Rhonda enjoys working on the build sites and cannot wait to feel the sense of stability that comes with homeownership. **“I can’t wait to be able to have something that is mine.”**

Rhonda is looking forward to having a new place for her daughter, Alexis, who attends Indiana University, to return home from school to, and for family to visit. In addition, she is looking forward to being able to paint the walls, decorating, and possibly putting in an island. **“I have been Pinterest-ing how to put in a back splash!”**