



*“I want my children to see that you don’t have to give up.
I want them to look at our new home and see a story of success.”*

~ Jasimin Knight

Future Homeowner Jasimin Knight and Family

Jasimin has worked very hard to raise her children right and that includes driving them across town twice a day so that they can attend a private Christian school. Yes it’s more work for her but she doesn’t mind as long as her children are safe.

Having lived in public housing for several years, Jasimin has had to worry about the safety of her children a lot. “Coming home was dreaded because there was always someone outside our apartment standing around drinking and smoking and listening to loud music. I did what I could to shield my children from seeing things.” When that proved to be too much she moved her family to her grandmother’s unfinished basement which at first seemed like a blessing; that is until winter came and the cold set in. Forced to use kerosene heaters with the windows cracked open was just too much to manage so they moved yet again.

Jasimin was resigned to the fact they had no choice but to live in substandard housing; that is, until she heard about Habitat. Jasimin read the requirements for homeownership and for the first time had hope that she could provide a better home for her children. Jasimin and her children will be moving into a brand new 3 bedroom/ 1.5 bath, energy efficient home in the McKinley

neighborhood of Shiloh. Jasimin looks forward to growing old and gray in a home that she can one day leave to her girls as a “true legacy of posterity and love.”

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