



future homeowners

Gustavo, Martha & Children

Gustavo, Martha, and their two daughters can't wait to purchase and move into their Habitat home! Gustavo shares, "This opportunity means the world to my family and I. We are so thankful for this program that allows us to achieve our dream."

In their current rental, the family pays an expensive rent which makes it a challenge for them to be able to afford other necessities, and makes saving up for the girls' college fund impossible.

The proud parents share that both of their daughters are planning to attend college, and that they will be the first children in the family to do so. Their older daughter hopes to become a nurse practitioner, while the younger would like to pursue a career in veterinary sciences. Dad Gustavo has worked in maintenance at the Cornell University veterinary hospital for about 8 years. Someday his daughter may work in the same building as a veterinarian!

"Owning our home will help us save money for our daughters' education. Our oldest plans to become a nurse practitioner—she'll be the first in the family to attend college."

An affordable place to call home will allow Gustavo and Martha to save money and launch their daughters' educational dreams.

The family has enjoyed working on their sweat equity hours, even though it can sometimes be challenging to balance their work schedules with completing their hours.

"We feel great being able to work hard for our own home. We're glad to help others in the community as they have with us."

Gustavo, Martha, and the girls are looking forward to having the ability to build equity while saving on their monthly housing costs. "What we are looking forward to the most is the bigger space and being able to truly call our home. This is something we have worked and wished for a really long time. It's the thing we look forward to."