



Habitat
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future homeowners

Alex, Rahma & Children

Alex and Rahma are working hard to build a better life for their children. They are very eager to complete their sweat equity hours, purchase, and move into their new Habitat home.

“Where we are now is too small, too expensive, and is unsafe and unhealthy for my family. Habitat is an opportunity to work hard to build a safe home and a better life for my children,” shares Alex. They have faced many challenges finding adequate housing - having to convert their living room into a bedroom to have enough space and battling pest infestation issues that have led to health issues for the family.

Alex says that he has enjoyed his time working side-by-side with volunteers on the construction sites. He says, “The volunteers are always very friendly. They are very nice people who are always

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happy to talk to me. I have learned a lot about construction while doing my sweat equity hours. I always felt comfortable asking questions so now I feel a lot more confident about working on and maintaining my home because of all of the skills I learned from the staff and volunteers.”

Their seven-year-old daughter Lidia is an avid reader and just won a medal for reading 150 books over the summer, the top reader her age for all of Bridgeport! Their son David is five years old and loves math and playing soccer with his dad. Alex and Rahma would love for their children to attend college, and having an affordable home will help them begin to save towards that goal.

“This home is going to mean a better life for our family and a safer, healthier future for our children.”