

future homeowners

Crystal & Children

Future homeowner Crystal and her two sons are so excited to move into their new Habitat CFC home. Crystal is a school bus driver and is currently renting an apartment where she and her sons live. She is looking forward to the day when she can purchase and move into their new home. Crystal says some of the things she is looking forward to about being a homeowner include being more active with gardening, painting, decorating, and working on projects with her boys – they plan to build a shed!

For Crystal, owning a home will be a big step – one that marks her journey to building her financial independence and taking on more responsibility. After completing hundreds of hours of sweat equity and a curriculum of homeowner education classes, it is a step Crystal is ready to take.

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Crystal's older son plans to train to become a first responder EMT. Her younger son dreams of studying criminal justice and someday becoming a detective. The boys are very excited to have their own rooms, to have a home that they can invite friends to, and to be moving to a home that is right next to a park where they can run and play.

Crystal has enjoyed the experience of going through Habitat CFC's homeownership program. She especially enjoyed working alongside volunteers to build her family's future home. "It's exciting to know that we're volunteering our time helping others but also we're helping build our home."

She is looking forward to being able to pull the car into her driveway, look at her sons, and say, "This is the our home and we helped build it."