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# future homeowner

## Andrea House & Grandchildren

Andrea is currently living in a one-bedroom, one-bathroom apartment. She transformed her home into a three-bedroom by converting the living room and dining room so that her grandchildren could move in with her after their mother suddenly passed away.

Andrea eagerly anticipates becoming a new Habitat CFC homeowner. She says that what she is most excited for is, "A new beginning and cooking in a new kitchen. I want to offer my grandchildren an opportunity to grow in a neighborhood experience. To settle themselves and make lifelong friendships.

I grew up in a house, my parents were homeowners in Atlanta, GA. It offered me a neighborhood experience.

This opportunity means a dream come true. It means a new beginning and brighter future for my grandchildren."

*"I am humbled by this experience. Even though it is a grand opportunity for me, I know, I would not be here today without God's Grace and His Mercy."*

After completing her sweat equity hours and purchasing her new home, she says, "I will look out my own window in my new home and feel accomplished. I struggled financially because my credit score was very low and I was transitioning from a divorce. Financially, it was very hard. I was just finishing my Masters, suffered an injury, and experienced low wages. Owning my own home will offer financial stability as I will not have to worry about my cost of rent going up every year.

As renter, I have paid over \$130,000 over the past decade residing in one place. When I become a homeowner, my grandchildren will learn about finances, budgeting, responsibility and keeping things tidy. Also, they'll learn what it means to thrive in an American society -- owning a home is a miracle for my grandchildren. The kids will feel loved and stable. This is a labor of love."