



## Future Homeowner Abigail Thacker



It is with great pleasure that Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury welcomes Abigail Thacker to our Homeownership Program.

Miss Thacker was born at Baptist Hospital in Nashville and grew up, along with one sister, in Franklin. Her mother and father were small business owners and purchased a family home where she was raised.

“I witnessed my parents’ efforts to provide a solid home life for our family, and that work ethic was also taught to my sister and me. All I’ve ever desired was to work toward providing that same peace and stability for my family. I believe homeownership will go a long way in securing that for me and my four-year-old daughter, Kamiyah.”

In addition to her daughter, the Thacker family includes their dog, Nylah. “One of the things we most look forward to is having a backyard where Kamiyah and Nylah can to play, and we can simply relax and enjoy life together in place of our own.”

Abigail’s current rental home is infested with insects and has mold growth from a water leak that was never properly repaired. In addition to those nuisances, the home is listed for sale. “People are continually coming to look at the property, and we often have to leave to allow potential buyers to walk through our home. It’s very uncomfortable. We have been looking for a more stable situation for quite some time but never dreamed we would be able to buy a home. I was thrilled to learn about this homeownership program through Habitat for Humanity and when I received the call relaying our acceptance, I burst into tears of joy!”

Miss Thacker lives in Columbia and works for Aveda Institute in Cool Springs as a retail advisor. “It is a bit of a drive for me, but I am used to that. It is coming home to the bugs and mold that really bother me. I just need to know that when I come home from work that my environment is clean, safe, and peaceful. My heart is full of excitement and gratitude for the sponsorship of my home by General Motors. My life is definitely changing for the better!”

The Thacker Family home build is set to commence with a groundbreaking ceremony on February 16, 2018 at 1222A Graham St, Columbia, TN 38401 at 2PM. The home dedication will take place on April 26, 2018 at 2 PM.