



Future Homeowners Marco and Jennifer Alejandro



“We live life to the fullest and everything we do is for our boys.” These were the words of thrilled Fairview residents, Marco and Jennifer Alejandro, upon acceptance into Habitat for Humanity’s Homeownership Program.

“Our focus is always on what is best for our children. We have gone to great lengths to make sure that their life is balanced and happy. Buying a home will be one of our greatest accomplishments because it will mean so much to our boys’ future.”

The Alejandro boys are sports fanatics. Eleven-year-old Dalton has played hockey since he was four. “God put hockey in my heart,” says Dalton. His seven-year-old brother Jacob plays soccer, baseball, and runs cross-country. The boys are so excited that they will have a yard where they can practice their sports daily.

“An apartment is no place to raise a growing family of four, three dogs, a ferret, and a cat. Our chocolate lab is full of energy, and the boys want to run and jump at every second,” explains Mrs. Alejandro. She is an animal lover and works for Goose Creek Pet Hospital as a vet tech. “It is my dream to become a veterinarian,” she notes. “I earned my bachelor’s degree in agricultural science from Austin Peay University, but hope to go back to school to advance in my field. I am passionate about loving on animals and my family.”

Mr. Alejandro, who injured his back a few years ago, was formerly a correctional officer with the Williamson County Sheriff’s Department. “I love giving back to my community and to my church family.” Both Marco and Jennifer serve in the children’s ministry at Cross Point Church in Franklin. Not only are the Alejandros passionate about community, they are also passionate about diversity within the community. “I had a tough time when I moved to Tennessee, being a red-headed Puerto Rican kid. I was so different, and it was not always well received. I love that my children attend school at New Hope Christian Academy where there is so much diversity and excited that we will live in one of Habitat for Humanity’s neighborhoods, which brings together families from all kinds of backgrounds. We are blessed to have this opportunity and can’t wait to purchase and move in to our new home. We do not take any of it for granted.”

The Alejandro family’s home build will begin in Spring 2019 in the Willow Crest Subdivision of Fairview, TN.