



Future Homeowner Jerica Baker



Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury is pleased to welcome the Baker Family to its homeownership program.

Ms. Baker, a Mount Pleasant area native, attended Mt. Pleasant High School and Columbia State Community College and has worked at Sonoco for the past six years as a packer and press operator.

"I work very hard to provide for my children. We having been living with my parents since my breakup, and it has been a struggle having all three of us and our belongings crammed into one bedroom. We look forward to spreading our wings and putting down roots in a family home of our own."

The Baker family is extremely sports-oriented. "We are sports everything in my family. My father coached when I was young, and my children are on the go year-round. My son Joseph, who is nine years old, plays football and baseball, and my six-year-old daughter Justice is involved in softball and dance. We just love being active. The idea of living in our own home with a yard where we can play ball is so exciting."

The Baker family is also involved in their church. They attend Temple of Praise in Pulaski regularly. "We love our family life so much, and the center of family is the home. I am so thankful for this program. I want people to know that I have a big heart and love helping people, so the idea of someone helping me is both foreign and a big blessing at the same time. I am overwhelmed with excitement and gratitude."

The Baker family home will be built in partnership with Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury's annual Home Builders Blitz and is set to commence in Columbia on February 12. The home dedication is scheduled for May 17 at 4 p.m.