



Habitat Future Homeowner **Stephanie Dixon**



When Stephanie Dixon received the phone call informing her of acceptance to the Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Program, the first thing she did was celebrate the news with her sisters. Ms. Dixon is the youngest of seven children, two of whom have already been through the Homeownership Program with Habitat for Humanity. "This program has been such a blessing to my sisters. I am overjoyed to become a part of the Habitat family!"

Stephanie describes herself as a person who loves everything to do with family. "We are natives of this area and we love being together as a family. Fun is just being with my siblings and going out to eat, shopping, or having family functions where we can simply talk to one another." Stephanie's new

home will be located just a few houses down from her sister Annie's. Annie has worked at the Community Child Care Center in the Natchez Community for over 40 years and has even cared for some of the grandchildren of her first students. She cannot drive, so having Stephanie close will be a huge help.

Ms. Dixon is a native of Franklin, Tennessee where she attended Franklin High School. She has been employed with APCOM, Inc. in Franklin for the past 31 years. "I am pushing myself to make sure that I do everything right and that I am fully prepared to make the move into my new home. I work hard for my daughter RonNesha (age 11). She keeps me busy with her activities." RonNesha is very active at West Harpeth Primitive Baptist Church where she sings in the choir and dances with the praise team. "I'm very thankful to have this opportunity to buy a place that we can call home. I will be much happier knowing that I am a homeowner and not renting. I'm excited about the future."

Stephanie will build alongside volunteers during the 2017 Women Build, which will break ground on April 22, 2017 in Franklin. Ms. Dixon's dedication ceremony scheduled is for June.