



Habitat Partner Family

Chloe Jenkins



“Please excuse the boxes. I keep most of our belongings packed in case our rent goes up again and we have to move.” These words are shared by Chloe Jenkins at the visit to her home last year by the Habitat for Humanity Homeowner Selection Committee.

Due to rising rental prices in our community, single mothers like Chloe find it increasingly difficult to secure a stable place to live. “I look forward to having a set mortgage payment amount and being much less stressed about finances. I cannot keep up with the rent increasing every time the lease is up, and we are so discouraged by all the moving we have had to do.”

Purchasing a home will not only stabilize and reduce the housing expenses of the Jenkins family but will also allow Ms. Jenkins and her two boys, Jacob (6) and Mason (4), to have more time to spend together. “My ever-increasing rent means I end up working lots of extra hours to keep our heads above water.” Ms. Jenkins

is employed by the Wang Vision Institute in Nashville. “I am so grateful for my home sponsors, not only for volunteering to help fund and build my home, but also for providing me the opportunity to improve my boys’ quality of life.”

In Ms. Jenkins spare time, she attends Brentwood Baptist Church and is a regular participant in Kairos on Tuesday nights. The family enjoys having singing parties, spending time outdoors, and traveling. “We are so excited to have more time together to enjoy the outdoors.”

Chloe Jenkins’ home will be sponsored by community partners in Columbia. The home build will begin August 5, 2017 in the Overlook Subdivision of Carters Creek and the dedication ceremony is planned for October 12, 2017.