



Future Homeowner Kathlene Jones



Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury is pleased to welcome Kathlene Jones to its homeownership program.

Ms. Jones was born and raised in Columbia, TN and graduated from Central High.

After high school, Kathlene completed an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education at Columbia State Community College and later completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology at Martin Methodist College in Pulaski.

"My father farmed tobacco on rented land and my mother was a homemaker. They impressed the importance of education as the key to a better future. I am very proud that I completed my degree despite a lot of odds stacked against me."

Kathlene currently works for the South Central Human Resource Agency as a pre-school teacher. "For the past four years I have enjoyed working with children and love to see the smiles on their faces each day."

For 24 years, Ms. Jones lived in a mobile home purchased by her father that, over time, began to literally fall apart. "The heat and air had both stopped working, and many nights I worked on lesson plans in the cold or the suffocating heat. At one point, the water heater fell through the floorboards due to rotting. The conditions continued to deteriorate beyond repair until I was forced to move in with a relative about a year ago. Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury could not have approved my application at a better time. I did not know what I was going to do and I am beyond grateful."

Ms. Jones raised two children, both of whom are now adults. "My children were concerned for me living in those conditions and are overjoyed that I will have a safe place to call home."

Ms. Jones will partner with local churches within the Community for the Fall Faith Build. The build is scheduled to commence on August 9th at 306 N James Campbell Blvd.