

future homeowner LaTosha Sparkman

Habitat for Humanity Williamson- Maury is happy to welcome LaTosha Sparkman and her two children Alayshia (19) & A'Donnious (17) to the Homeownership Program.

Ms. Sparkman describes her childhood as hard. Being raised by her single mother in Kirkland, TN with her two biological sisters and nine adopted siblings was not easy. She attended both Centennial High School and Franklin

High Schools. Ms. Sparkman studied medical assistant training at Anthem College until she was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation and was unable to finish.

LaTosha works full-time at Currie Medical Supplies. She loves to read, cook, work out, but more importantly she loves to help others. LaTosha attends Locust Ridge Church and is an active member of the new members' committee. Her daughter, Alayshia, loves to sing and is currently enrolled at Columbia State, studying to become a LPN. A'Donnious, her son, attends Centennial High School. He dreams of attending barber school and one day owning his own business.

After being declined three times, this mother of two says being a part of the homeownership program is like "living a dream."

"Habitat opens up doors for those that thought they would never have anything. I never thought in a million years that I would be out of public housing," she notes. "Habitat has great people working with you, and they make you feel welcome. I know I couldn't do this without them and my sponsors. Words can't express how I feel. I am truly grateful!" LaTosha believes once she's a homeowner her life will change, and there will be less worries. "I want to see my kids happy. I want them to be better than me."

LaTosha Sparkman's home build is sponsored by Thrivent Financial and begins in the Spring of 2020 in Columbia, TN.

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