



future homeowner **Rebecca Lee**

Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury (HFHWM) is happy to introduce Rebecca Lee and her son Xavier Byrdsong (4) to the Homeownership Program.

Rebecca, her parents, and her siblings moved to Tennessee from Michigan in 2002.

Growing up Rebecca considered herself as a “tom boy.” She enjoyed fishing, being outdoors, and playing with her best friend Butch, her German Shepherd.

Rebecca works as a hygienist at Heartland Dental. “My siblings and I learned hard work, integrity, and loyalty from our parents,” Rebecca explains. Her father was a veteran of the US Navy and worked for Jones Company, building homes all over Middle Tennessee. Her mother worked as an Arabic translator at Ft. Knox, Kentucky and later became a general manager for a Circle K convenient store before retiring. “I want to pass on the values that my parents instilled in us to my son Xavier.”

“Xavier is a gifted child; academically he performs beyond his age,” Rebecca says. “I want to provide him with a stable environment. Once I have a home, my main goal is to be financially secure enough to send him to the best schools. He absolutely loves robots and technology; maybe one day he’ll attend MIT.”

Rebecca is most looking forward to the sense of community Habitat provides. “They give people who are trying to better themselves an opportunity. I am so appreciative to everyone who will be part of my build.”

Rebecca Lee’s home build will begin in the Spring of 2020 in Columbia, TN.

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