



future homeowner Sara Woods

Habitat for Humanity Williamson- Maury is happy to welcome Sara Woods and her two children Joseph (7) and Madison (6) to the Homeownership Program.

Ms. Woods and her sister were raised in Franklin by her single mother, and Sara recalls her childhood as a “very happy one.” Ms. Woods says her mother, who was an accounting professional, did her absolute

best to provide for her two children, including instilling the importance of obtaining a strong education. Sara attended Centennial High School where she played volleyball and participated in JROTC.

Sara works full-time at Heritage Medical Associates. “I didn’t attend college and had my son right out of high school. I made my way from working at Kroger to now working in the medical field.”

Growing up, Sara watched her mother move from a modular home to owning the home where she, Sara, and Sara’s children reside today. Sara wants the same stability for her two children and wants them to “grow up in a place they love.” Her second grader, Joseph, loves being outdoors. He especially likes mowing the yard and working in the garden. Her daughter Madison loves playing with her great-grandfather’s handmade toys. Sara has decided to surprise Joseph and Madison about their new home on dedication day!

The family attends Lawrence Grove Baptist Church, Sara’s church home for 17 years. Prior to COVID-19, she was very active in Vacation Bible School, youth Sundays, holiday parades, and other church events. In her spare time, Sara loves to kayak. “Being out on the water makes me feel renewed, which makes me a better mom. I learned that I have to take care of myself to take care of my children.”

Sara is excited about the homeownership program. “Working with HFHWM has been such a positive experience,” she explains. “The fact that their staff listens and seeks out potential, gives anyone the drive to do better. I have more confidence and am proud of what I have worked so hard to achieve.”

I would like to tell my sponsors, “Thank you for not giving up on others and for giving us a chance to give our babies a chance. Thank you for paying it forward and being such a blessing in our lives!”

Sara Woods home build began in September in Fairview, TN and is slated to be completed by November. She will close on her home and move in just in time for Christmas.

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