



Habitat Future Homeowner **Angel Turrentine**



Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury is pleased to welcome Angel Turrentine to its homeownership program.

Angel shares that she is no stranger to challenges, "I come from a single family home. My mother worked in a factory and raised my two older brothers and me on her own after my parents divorced. We lived in public housing until I was in middle school. We struggled, but we always pulled through and moved forward."

In addition to challenging circumstances in her youth, Ms. Turrentine had to battle cancer as an adult. "It was definitely the most difficult life experience I have ever faced, but the hardship opened my eyes to Christ. Through Him, I believe all things are possible." As a single parent, the possibility of a better life for her son, Latavious Lee (10), is her primary focus.

Angel attended Kaplan Career Center in Nashville to obtain her Medical Assistant Certification and works with patients at Heritage Medical Center in Franklin. After completing the homeownership program and getting settled in her new home, Angel plans to continue her education and become a radiologic technologist.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the homeownership classes provided through the Habitat Homeownership Program. They walk us through the steps and explain what we need to know about buying and maintaining a home. It's fantastic! I want to thank my sponsors for helping me with the opportunity to become a homeowner. I will have a shorter commute to work; Latavious will be in a better school district; and we will live in a much better, safer neighborhood. Thank you for giving me hope for a brighter future and a place to always call home."

Angel Turrentine will partner with the Fall Community Build commencing August 5, 2017 in the Overlook at Carters Creek Subdivision in Columbia. Her home dedication ceremony is planned for October 12, 2017.