

Seven years ago, my family of five moved from a twobedroom apartment to a small rented three-bedroom townhouse. When we first moved in, one of our children was very little so sharing a room was easy. We were able to live in these conditions, but our family and children have grown with a new member, making us a family of six and it isn't as easy anymore. I work two jobs to support my family, while my wife takes care of the kids, as a full-time stay at home mom, but sometimes assistance is still needed.

When we first heard about Habitat, it was like a miracle. A house of our own without any interest and down payment? It was exactly what we needed! Our friend had informed us about it, and then we learned more about it on the Facebook page, leading us to attempting to find a future in one of Habitat's homes. After we applied, we were so glad once accepted, it

was a great day for us and a huge relief, we felt very blessed.

One thing my family values is helping our community, like joining volunteer groups. Helping others is a warming feeling we enjoy!

The journey we went through in applying to Habitat was unique; the hope of being accepted led us on! Many people in Habitat were kind to us along the way making it a very convenient experience!

Thanks to all the people here at Habitat, my family will now get a chance to grow without housing being a problem. It means so much to us; in giving us a house, you have also given us enough room for a future promised with stability and we will forever be grateful for this amazing opportunity! Thank you, Habitat, for helping healthy communities grow!

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