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Our family consists of three people: myself, a single mom, my 10-year-old son, a hockey fanatic, and my 8-year-old daughter, a fitness/gymnastics enthusiast. We had been renting a home in Calgary and, after five years of living and building friendships within the community, the landlord decided to sell the house. With rental prices soaring, and an unpredictable housing market, we were left in a precarious situation.

Being a single income family has made the dream of becoming a homeowner seem unattainable. I work at a local non-profit supporting vulnerable persons within Calgary and was introduced to Habitat for Humanity through a colleague of mine. After researching Habitat, I decided to take the eligibility quiz followed by submitting an application.

After submitting all the documentation requested by our family service coordinator, our family was approved within a few months of submitting! Habitat has given my family the gift of stability, a growing long-term sense of community, and hope. Working with a number of different people while in the application process was smooth and uncomplicated due to the professional and friendly staff and volunteers.

I cannot thank Habitat enough for this opportunity and I look forward to becoming an ambassador for Habitat.

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