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It has been a blessing to have been approved for buying a Habitat home. The day they called to give us the news, we were so happy and excited! I slept so well that night! I hadn't realized how stressed I was about not knowing where we would live next year.

In the past four years, we have lived in three different rental places, and this summer, our landlord notified us that they were selling the property. Being a single, full-time working, mom of three, with some special needs in our family, and supporting my aging parents, has limited my ability to save for a down payment.

I had volunteered for Habitat in the past, and learned about how they help families obtain stability and own their home when I was a student at Sait; so, I decided to give it a try, and applied. I didn't think I would ever be able to be a homeowner, and thanks to Habitat, I can be paying a home mortgage instead of paying for rent, and my children and I, for the first time, will be able to own the place we call home.

Thanks to Habitat, their donors, staff and volunteers, for helping families to achieve stability, safety and independence in their safe and healthy homes.

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