



Habitat Partner Family

Judy Sims



Judy is the mother of two children: Donald (19) and Aja (10). Donald is working part-time at Harris Teeter and is taking classes to finish his GED. Aja is in the fifth grade at Rose Park Elementary School. Judy has worked as a Staff Claims Associate for Allstate Insurance for the past three years.

Judy and her family live in the Vine Hill Hope VI projects and there have been shootings and multiple break-ins around their home. There is a constant fear of violence that is increasing in the neighborhood. Judy and her family desire to live in a safer environment, which has motivated her to take classes on how to manage her finances and save money in order to buy a home for her and her family.

Judy is a Nashville native; she graduated from John Overton High School and went on to Helena Dye Beauty College where she received a degree and license to be a cosmetologist. Now days, when she and her children get together, they like to spend quality time watching movies and going on walks.

Judy had heard about Habitat for Humanity before, but one day she saw a dedication ceremony on television and was so moved that she decided to apply. She said *“Habitat for Humanity is a way for me to get a decent, affordable home for my family.”*

Judy would like to tell her sponsor *“Thank you for giving me and my family the opportunity to accomplish the American Dream of homeownership.”*