

Partner Family

Now more than ever, Help Build It!



Answered Prayers...

The Moritz Family

Bridgette and her seven-year-old son, Valen, currently live in an older townhome that was built in 1982. Due to the aging townhome, the building is beginning to become damp, causing some sinus and allergies for her and her son.



The majority of Bridgett's income from her full time job as a housekeeper goes towards living expenses – rent, car note and groceries.

Her current living condition made her begin to think about her family's future.

"I was beginning to question where my future was going so I said my prayers and prayed for a sign to help guide me and my son. Within a week of that prayer, one of my clients handed me a Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West business card with information on who to call and speak with about being accepted into the program. My prayers were answered within a week!" Bridgette said.

"I was faced with the decision - do I buy a new car that is more reliable and have a car note or do I keep my old car that constantly needs repairs and is no longer reliable? I opted to take on the challenge of a car note for stability," Bridgette said.

Purchasing her Habitat home will help relieve the burden of a car note and offer up a new world of outside activities for her son. Valen loves being outside, playing soccer and basketball. He is looking forward to having a yard to play in.

"Just to be able to be outside in our own backyard will be amazing. Valen will be able to start up his own lawn mowing service starting in our backyard!" Bridgette said.

The biggest difference between the rental townhome and the Habitat house will be "More space, security, no chance of being kicked out and the fact that it's ours and my payments will go towards paying the house off to officially be mine," Bridgette said.

"If I had to choose what I want everyone to know about my family, it'd be that we are beyond grateful for this opportunity. We are good, honest, hardworking people and are always willing to help others," Bridgette said.

What excites Bridgette most about owning her own home is that she will have an extra bedroom for anyone who needs it because she never felt she had that security or sense of belonging. If a friend or family member is in need, she will be able to help them out and offer them support.

The Moritz family home will be part of Building on Faith 2016. Building on Faith (BOF) is a Habitat St. Tammany West committee that is all inclusive with members from churches and synagogues all over Western St. Tammany Parish. The BOF committee works together to raise \$100,000 to sponsor a HFHSTW home each year.