

# Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati builds strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.

Today, nearly 17 million U.S. households pay half or more of their income on a place to live. That means nearly 1 in 7 families are denied the stability that safe, decent and affordable housing provides. Habitat Greater Cincinnati builds, preserves, and advocates for affordable housing and homeownership opportunities in the TriState region.

Habitat families, are working families, earning between 30%-80% AMI. They enter the program with a need for safe, decent, and affordable housing. Habitat homeowners help build or rehab their future homes and pay an affordable mortgage.

Homeownership makes a difference. Children of

homeowners are 28% more likely to graduate from high school and 116% more likely to go to college. Homeowners report higher physical and psychological health ratings. Because homeowners reap the benefits of gains in property value, they are more likely to maintain and improve their property, and to become civically engaged. Generations of poverty can be broken through homeownership.

Low-income families in our region need affordable housing - you can help. To support Habitat Greater Cincinnati through a financial contributions, please visit our website at [habitatcincinnati.org](http://habitatcincinnati.org) or text HABITATGC to 41444.



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# Home Dedication 1665 Jonathan Ave.

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## meet the family!



### Meet Blessing and her family!

Blessing is a mother to three children Alexis, Alana, and Asaiah. She hopes to guide her children on the right path. "I want them to know that whatever life throws at them, they can overcome it."

She told us that her girls are

"nice and happy, respectful and loving. My children love to have fun and spend time reading and making people laugh."

Blessing is working to finish school and become a teacher. She is currently working several jobs, including at Corryville Catholic School and Nella's Place.

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## program of events

### welcome and introduction

Ed Lee, President/ CEO, HFHGC

### opening prayer

Mark Putnam, Anderson Hills UMC

### Scripture reading:

(Matthew 5:14-16)

Rev. Dr. Todd Anderson, Hyde Park Community UMC

### volunteer and staff recognition

Ed Lee, President/ CEO, HFHGC

### community welcome

James Stallworth, Evanston Community Council

### family blessing

Rev. David Bentley, New Vision Baptist Church

### introduction of homebuyer

Christine Carter, Homebuyer Services Coordinator at HFHGC

### homebuyer remarks

Blessing Avant, Future Homebuyer

### closing prayer

Rev. Eric Sundrup, Bellarmine Chapel

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