

Meet Makeitha & Her Beautiful Daughter



My Season Is Here

"It is time for me to enter this next chapter in my life and Habitat is the perfect partner to help me do so."

Makeitha, the youngest of four children and a daddy's girl, has called Murfreesboro "home" her entire life. Growing up, her family lived in various rental homes across Murfreesboro. To this day, they are still very close and gather each year for a family reunion.

In 2004, Makeitha had an emotional year of change. Her father passed away, she graduated from high school, and she entered the workforce. She also moved in to help take care of her grandmother until she passed in 2011. Makeitha worked at Adam's Place while she also cared for her grandmother. She recalls the time she spent with the elderly as one that truly touched her heart.

In July of 2013, Makeitha became a mother. From the moment she was born, Makeitha's daughter became her purpose. "My family has always offered me support when needed," she said gratefully. "However, when my daughter was born, I knew it was time to grow up and plan for our future." Becoming a homeowner was a part of the plan. There was a time she would have been afraid, but Makeitha found herself ready and hopeful. She knew about the Habitat Program through family and friends, so she took the initiative and decided to apply.

Makeitha did not think she would get a call back and when she did, she was completely shocked and overjoyed. She has enjoyed every aspect of the Habitat Program thus far and is looking forward to what is yet to come. "This home is going to offer us freedom, another family, and the chance for me to be a good role model to my daughter," she said with a smile. Her daughter is very excited to have her own room and hopes to decorate it with unicorns and Legos covered in glitter.

Makeitha would like to thank Smyrna Rotary for sponsoring her Panel Build, Nissan for sponsoring her home, and to all the volunteers who have helped on her journey to homeownership.