

Meet Amber & Her Beautiful Children



Doors of Opportunities

Amber was born and raised in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee. The youngest of three children, Amber and her siblings were raised by their mother. They lived in a small town and enjoyed the simple life. Growing up Amber would often spend time with her friends and repairing bicycles. She loved using her hands and figuring out how things worked.

Amber graduated from high school in 2005. Upon graduation, she entered the healthcare industry as a CNA and decided to continue her education to become a nurse. During this time, she became a mother and stepped away from school to take care of her son. Eventually Amber reentered the workforce, and for the past ten years has been working at Nissan. Although the manufacturing industry has its challenges, she considers being able to work with her hands one of the many reasons she has stayed at this career so long.

In 2018, Amber welcomed her second child and life changed dramatically. Her daughter was born with Coffin Siris Syndrome. Moriah faces several health daily issues, but Amber works extremely hard to make sure that her needs are met. She drives from Columbia to Smyrna every day that she is scheduled, and when she is off, she makes sure Moriah receives additional care. Amber's mother helps tremendously and is a huge blessing to the family.

Homeownership never crossed Amber's mind. She had always lived in an apartment or a rental home, and no one in her family had ever owned their own home. A friend suggested that she consider applying for the Habitat program. She was hesitant at first, but she also knew this door of opportunity may not open for her again. She contacted the RCHF affiliate because we serve people that both live and/ or work in Rutherford County.

When Amber received the call that she had been accepted, she immediately thanked God before calling family and friends. Amber is thoroughly enjoying the program and loves working on the job site. She is looking forward to being closer to her job, having a secure place for her family, the services that will be available for her daughter, and the chance for new beginnings. Amber is also considering going back to school to become an Auto Mechanic.

Amber would like to thank those who are creating this door of hope for her family!