

Meet Alexandria



A Peaceful Home Is One of Life's Greatest Pleasures

Alexandria was born and raised in Paris, Tennessee. The middle of seven children, Alexandria, and her siblings, grew up in a loving home. Her mom worked for the Tennessee Technology Center in Paris and her stepdad was a Methodist Minister serving West Tennessee. Alexandria's childhood was spent cheerleading, in theatre, and playing sports. She especially loved softball and tennis.

Upon graduating from Henry County High School in 2014, Alexandria moved to Murfreesboro to attend MTSU. Her older siblings had already made the move to Middle Tennessee, and she was excited for new beginnings. Alexandria moved into the dorm, met new friends, found a job, and began her college journey. Five years later, in the Spring of 2019, Alexandria graduated from MTSU with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She was not sure what her dream job was, but she knew she wanted to help people and that was a start. Shortly after graduation, Alexandria was hired by the Secretary of State where she gets to help people every day.

Becoming a homeowner was something that Alexandria always knew she wanted to obtain. Her family still lives in her childhood home, and she wants to have that same stability for her future. However, as she began looking into buying a home, she ran into a major roadblock. "It is too expensive for the average person to own a home," she said discouragingly. "No matter where I looked, I could not afford it."

It was her stepdad that encouraged her to consider the Habitat Program. He is on the Board for the Henry County Habitat affiliate and felt like Alexandria would be a great candidate. She followed his advice, called the office to ask a few questions, and decided to apply. She was so motivated that she even got a second job at Donut Country to pay off debt and save money for her down payment. When Alexandria received the call that she had been accepted into the program, her first response was a question, "I did?" "I was nervous, shocked, and surprised," she said with a smile.

Alexandria, who has had roommates her entire life, is looking forward to having a place of her own. A homebody to the core, she is happy to have a quiet place to call her home. As a young adult starting out, she is thankful to have an affordable home and a place to build a future.