

Meet Deshika & Her Beautiful Children



Anything Is Possible

Deshika is the youngest of five children. She began taking dance lessons at a young age and continued her passion as an adult. Her dream was to one day own her own dance studio and mentor inner city youth. She loves children and worked at a pre-school for many years before moving to the banking industry.

She has two beautiful girls. They are a very close family and have lived in an apartment for the past several years. It has been a blessing to have shelter, but she knew they needed a place that could provide a stable foundation, peace, and security.

She first learned about Habitat for Humanity from a relative in New York who became a homeowner through her local program. Deshika did not consider the suggestion until she began trying to apply for a conventional mortgage. Her lender suggested that she explore the Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity Homeownership program to determine if it would be a good fit.

Deshika decided to apply for the RCHF program in 2021, and unfortunately was denied. During the application process, she learned about the RCHF "Get Ready" class and decided to join. She wanted to make sure that everything was ready for her to apply next time. When Deshika applied again in 2022 she was ready and accepted. "I was excited, thankful, and so blessed when I received the news," she said joyfully.

Her favorite part of the RCHF process has been meeting other future homeowners who are also working towards the same goal. Deshika is currently employed at US Bank, a frequent partner in the RCHF mission. She is hopeful that she will be able to volunteer alongside some of her coworkers.

She is making new friends in the homeownership class and is really looking forward to living in Legacy Pointe. "I grew up in a neighborhood, and I am excited for my daughters to have that same experience," she said. "I hope they can form long term friendships like I did." Both girls are involved in dance. They are so proud that their mom is becoming a homeowner and are excited to have a room together.

Once her home is built and they are settled in, Deshika is hoping to continue to pay it forward as others begin their journey to financial stability. "The RCHF program makes me feel like anything is possible," she said smiling. "I want to encourage others the same way the RCHF Homeownership program has encouraged me"

Deshika and her girls are truly grateful for the kindness and generosity of Schneider Electric and all the volunteers that have helped to make this opportunity possible. They appreciate their willingness to partner with RCHF and build their home. She is humbled by the generosity of strangers and hopes to inspire the same generosity in her daughters.