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Habitat Brings Partner Families Joy and Hope



The house Deborah Tyler lives in has cracks in the walls, bad pipes and not enough space. Her 13-year-old granddaughter and 4-year-old grandson have to share a bedroom. Thanks to her work with Habitat, they won't have to live there for much longer.

Deborah heard about Habitat for Humanity through a friend in the community, and began to explore what it would take for her to become a Partner Family. Several months later, when she found out she was accepted into the Partner Family program, Deborah was elated – jumping up and down, crying and hugging her grandkids. The first time she saw the foundation of her house being put up, it was real – she knew she was going to have a home.

When we asked Deborah what she was most excited about for her new home, she couldn't pick just one thing. She shared: "Now I see joy for my future, I see simple human kindness at work with Habitat. I want to give back to those who have helped us. I'm picturing our first Christmas, my grandchildren having friends in the neighborhood to play with, sitting on the front porch sipping tea and talking with my neighbors. I wanted a better life for my grandchildren – this is a dream come true!"

- Deborah Tyler, Habitat Partner Family

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