

MEET THE JARMON FAMILY



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LuWanda Jarmon has seen the joys and disappointments that life may bring. Raising grandchildren while working more than one job has been difficult, to say the least, but she wouldn't change it for the world. LuWanda's 16 year old granddaughter, Lariah, excels in school and hopes to pursue college as an interior decorator. Lariah's sister, Lanayjah, loves basketball and dogs. Over the years, as Luwanda held out hope for a safe home, she promised herself that she would give the girls a puppy when they found their home!

The search for a safe home has taken many years for the Jarmon family. The family moved four times over the past decade due to unsafe conditions and scary situations. LuWanda shared about incidents where the girls felt unsafe and she had to take swift action to move the family to a new apartment. In one situation, the family lost many of their possessions. The stress of these moves took their toll, but this past year things started to look up.

When Habitat for Humanity St. Charles County reached out to LuWanda, she jumped for joy! The Jarmon family is beyond excited at the prospect of helping build their forever home. When asked what this new chapter means to her, LuWanda tearfully shared that it means stability for the whole family: "we can finally say we're home...I can finally protect them, and this blesses my heart!"

The Jarmon family will complete 350 sweat equity hours and pay an affordable mortgage for their home in St. Charles City. Habitat is thankful for the opportunity to improve the lives of this wonderful family, and we're sure that Lariah can't wait to practice her interior design skills in their new home!