

MEET THE

French Family



“I see it as an investment into something I can pass on to my daughter.”

-Dina French

Moving each year since her daughter Haylee was born, has been difficult for Dina. Currently, this single mother and her little girl are sharing a room at a relative’s house. Grateful to have a place to stay, it’s not a home of their own. Haylee is highly allergic to cats and the dander in the house affects her breathing, so she gets sick often.

When Dina received word that she had been selected to partner with Habitat for Humanity in homeownership, her thoughts were, “I couldn’t believe it. It felt surreal the first few days. But then I thought, what a blessing!”

Dina is looking forward to having a place to put down roots and begin making family traditions of their own, and is excited Haylee will be able to grow up in one house and make lifelong friends. Dina is most looking forward to Haylee having her own room.

Dina is thankful for Habitat for Humanity and says, “It is an awesome program and a blessing to families who need a helping hand to secure a safe place to live. It’s a great opportunity for volunteers to work alongside a family to help them build and obtain a stable, affordable place to live.” Dina will complete 350 sweat equity hours toward the purchase of their home, as well as pay an affordable mortgage.

