

MEET THE

Jones Family



**“Habitat for Humanity is a life
-saver and a blessing.”
- Chanel Jones**

Chanel and her four children, Adrian, Tia, Leah, and Marissa, came to Habitat while living in a small apartment with a rent payment that is a

burden to her financially. The Jones family has moved three times in the past four years looking for stability. From a family member’s basement, to a house with a large rent payment, and now to the small apartment, none have been a long-term solution. “The place we live now is crowded,” Chanel says, “my son sleeps on the couch; two of my girls sleep with me.”

Chanel believes Habitat for Humanity is a life-changing opportunity for her and her family. This was her third time to apply for homeownership with Habitat St. Charles and she was determined. “Don’t give up!” is her advice to other applicants. “Don’t get discouraged, it can happen to you, too.” When she was told that she’d been selected for partnership with Habitat St. Charles, she was jumping up and down and so were her kids! Partner families complete 350 sweat equity hours toward the purchase of their home, as well as pay an affordable monthly mortgage. The Jones Family was excited to get started!

Since Chanel loves to cook, she’s looking forward to a kitchen where the children can join her, backyard barbeques, and finally being able to host family gatherings. As her children grow and leave home to start their own lives, she’s happy that they will always have a place to call home.

Becoming a homeowner will not only give Chanel’s life stability, but it will also give her a forever home for her children. Chanel and her children are looking forward to having a place to create memories for years to come!

