

MEET THE

Walker Family

"Our home is proof that hard work pays off."

Whether working her full-time job, being a mom to her four children, or working towards her 350 sweat equity hours with Habitat for Humanity, Heather believes in the

power of hard work and determination. She has brought herself and her children through the aftermath of a rough divorce, through illness, and through homelessness to success. Heather's faith in God and herself has allowed her to persevere tirelessly for her family.

The family is tightly knit, in more ways than one. Heather and her four children share a two-bedroom apartment, with all of the kids in one bedroom. There isn't space in their house for all of them to eat together in the kitchen or to curl up and watch a movie in the living room. There is no yard for the kids or the family dog to play in and no privacy for any of the family members. It has been almost impossible to find a place to live that has enough space and is also affordable. Heather has not let discouragements or hard times bring her down, but has continued to work diligently to make her dreams a reality.

The Walkers cannot wait for a home to call their own. Connor, Zoey, Olivia, and Molli are thrilled to have enough space to be able to have their friends over. Heather is the most excited simply to have a home for herself and her family. She has worked so hard to get to this place and will continue to strive to make her house a home. Heather will complete 350 sweat equity hours and will pay an affordable monthly mortgage. She encourages anyone who is thinking about applying with Habitat to persistently pursue that dream. It won't be easy, she cautions, but it will be worth it.

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