

# MEET THE Wells Family

**“Habitat for Humanity is hope.”**



Chris and Liz Wells still can hardly believe that they have been selected to partner with Habitat for Humanity. When the Partnership Patrol came to their mobile home to announce that they had been selected, Liz had to be told twice because she couldn't believe it. The next day she asked her husband Chris if she was dreaming and even asked Habitat for a letter to confirm just so she could look at it and believe it had really happened! Chris says that this is the first time he has ever seen his wife speechless!

Liz, Chris, and their son Aaron currently live in a state of fear for what is going to go wrong next at their 40-year-old mobile home. Despite their best efforts to keep the home in shape, things keep falling apart. The “small” problems they were told about before they moved in turned out to be major issues. The floors are rotted, the roof leaks, there is mold, there is no central cooling, and the bathtub has to be propped up by wooden boards that could fall through the floor at any time. Mobile home parts are hard to find and expensive, since these pieces only come from specialty mobile home repair companies. The Wells family feel worried constantly about things breaking in their home that they will be unable to fix.

This family looks forward to a fresh start in a new home of their own. Liz loves to decorate for Christmas and is already looking forward to decorating her new house! 17-year-old Aaron is excited for a new place to play video games and read, and Chris is looking forward to spending time with friends and family in his new home. The Wells family loves spending time on the construction site where they are completing 350 sweat equity hours towards the purchase of their new house. They will also pay an affordable mortgage for their house. Chris and Liz are hopeful for a sense of stability and security with their Habitat home.

