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*Thank you so much for all you do! We'll finally have a forever home.*

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Kathy first learned about Habitat for Humanity by volunteering on her friend Kyle's home build in 2013. Seeing the home come together made her realize that there was another road to homeownership. She began her partnership with Habitat this year, and is already making her way through homeowner orientation classes and completing sweat equity hours at ReStore.

While fulfilling her requirements with Habitat, she is also taking care of her two kids and working as a dental assistant in Cedar Rapids. The boys have aspirations in the tech field: Jayden (15) recently saved up and built his own computer, and Kinnick (11) dreams of becoming a video game developer. For now, they're just excited to have their own rooms.

"We've moved a lot," says Kathy. "Every time we get into a new house, the boys ask, 'Are we staying here forever?' I have to tell them, 'No, we're just renting again.' I'd like to give them the stability I had growing up in a place I could call home."