

DEDRA

FUTURE HOMEOWNER



FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

Looking back on her childhood, Dedra admires her parents for owning their own home and providing a stable place for her to grow up. She recalls her father being the resident handy man, always fixing things in the house.

“If he was fixing the sink, I would get under there with him,” says Dedra. “He taught me a lot.”

To this day Dedra credits her father for teaching her the skills to maintain a home or fix up a car. Now with a son of her own, Dedra is hoping to provide a similar environment. She wants to teach her son, Carson, the value of home and how to take care it.

Currently, Dedra and Carson are renting a duplex on North 16th Street. She says the neighbors are noisy and always leaving trash everywhere.

Dedra says she feels like sometimes she’s cleaning up after the whole block.

She can’t wait to have a space of her own that she can maintain and build upon. In fact, Dedra dreams of finishing their future basement and possibly building a garage where she could work on cars. She’s currently helping her father rebuild a 68’ Dodge Charger.

When exploring the potential for a home of her own, she found traditional homeownership wasn’t even an option. That’s when she discovered Habitat for Humanity.

“What I like about Habitat is that you’re not living above your means,” says Dedra. “I’ll still be able to save for the future.”

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**of us deserves a
decent and affordable
place to call home.**