

## Meet Tammy Taylor Habitat Homeowner Biography

Tammy is a mother to Travon Hamilton (19) and Terry Taylor (8). She works as a hair stylist currently, and in the past has served as a bailiff, as a paralegal, and in foster care. In her free time, she enjoys engaging with her church community, skating, swimming, and fashion. In her words, the best thing about living in Indianapolis is that it's a family city, and well-grounded.

I want to show gratitude to Habitat for giving families like mine a chance. I am in need of a home due to getting custody of my niece. She is eight years-old, and has been in and out of foster care. Now that I have Terry, she makes honor roll, and sees a difference in her life. The problem now is that she doesn't have her own room, and she asks almost every day, "When are we going to get a new home with my own room?" It hurts my heart because I know it is not an overnight thing.

My journey is to be financially set to pay my home off and to leave a legacy for the kids. I now have custody of my niece, one graduating from high school, and one in the military. Being a single parent can be trying, but if we stick together as a community and pull together, we as people will always win.

I am honored that Habitat is helping me build this home, so Terry is able to know if you try your best every day, dreams will come true.



What homeownership means for my family: **Motivation to work towards something; that my family can always have a place to go to.**What goals I will set once in my new house: **To add on and decorate, and pay it off early. And to send someone else to the program.**What I am most looking forward to in my new home: **Peace, time spent well with the family, and fun.**