



## Meet Gustavo & Araceli Habitat Homeowner Biography

Gustavo and Araceli are the parents to Oliver Espitia-Hernandez (3), and Luna Aylen Espitia-Hernandez (1). Gustavo works with HVAC and plumbing, and in his free time, enjoys soccer and music. Their children also enjoy soccer, as well as hiking, and playing at the park. Their favorite thing about living in Indy is being close to all the things they need in life.

We are excited to start a new beginning for our family. Our homeownership journey will bring us a very important responsibility, where we as a family will be committed and work hard to achieve our dream home. This journey is the beginning of a change, and that change brings hope to us.

I (Gustavo) moved from Mexico to Tennessee more than five years ago. I lived there for two years, then moved from city to city, and that's when I met Araceli. We dated, and after a while we decided to live together. After one year of living in Tennessee, I couldn't find a stable job, so when we had the opportunity to move to Indiana, we moved.

We found stability of a job and a place to live, but I do not want to keep paying for a place which is never going to be ours; we want a own home where we can provide a secure, stable, and comfortable place for our children.

With Habitat, we will not only buy a house, we will have the knowledge on how to keep it ourselves, building our home with the help of other families that have the same dream that we have, and also help them achieve it, and during the process, we can make new friends.



What homeownership means for my family:

**I can provide stability for my family. It means a new beginning, but also freedom, more responsibilities, and accomplishment.**

What goals I will set once in my new house:

**Be reasonable and take good care of our new home. Provide safety and a better environment for the children.**

What I am most looking forward to in my new home:

**Greater happiness, stability, freedom, and a better environment for my family.**