

The Samlafo Family

Mansa Samlafo is mother to Dromo (2) and works as an administrative coordinator. She attends Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and enjoys swimming, reading, and playing with her daughter. Her favorite part about living in Indianapolis is the Children's Museum and zoo.

I am originally from Ghana and a permanent resident. I have lived in apartments for about 2 years of my stay in the United States. Now I have a two year-old and we rented a home when she was almost a year. We love the place but unfortunately the home has been sold and so we have to move into another apartment. We do not want to keep moving from apartments to homes anymore. I believe partnering with Habitat for Humanity will assist us in getting a place we can call home at a rate we can afford. I am currently the only one supporting both of us so this will be a huge help for my daughter and me.

I want my daughter and her future brother(s) and sister(s) to grow up in a home, a place they can call their home. With the intensive training that Habitat provides to its new homeowners, I believe partnering with Habitat will provide me all I need to become a good homeowner with great knowledge of how to take care of our new home. Thank you Habitat of Humanity for this opportunity!!!



What does homeownership mean for your family?

Having a place we can call home. Having equity and possession. We will have no more increase in rent.

What goals will you set once in your new house?

Going back to school to further my education. Work on increasing my salary.

What are you most looking forward to in your new home?

I am looking forward to having all my children grow up in our own home and have their own rooms.