

# meet the Hunter family

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**Latisha is mother to Aaliyah (8) and Autumn (3). She is a Carrier for the US Postal Service. Her favorite activities to do with her family are shopping and self-care.**

“ For me and my family, homeownership means comfort and having the peace we’ve been longing for. We just want something that is ours. Currently, we live in a two-bedroom apartment with little room. Appliances and outside noise are often a problem. This was not always the plan for us. When I first began looking for a home, I was pregnant with my second child. Money became even tighter and my dreams of purchasing a home were pushed back.

What I’m looking forward to in my first home is finally being able to breathe. I can give my girls their own room and have a comfortable living space. I want to be able to call my place ‘home’ and feel confident in saying that. I am looking forward to hosting my first Thanksgiving dinner with my family. The most rewarding thing I can get out of this is my daughters smiling, happy and able to have a yard to play in.

My goals for my new home will be to stay focused, continue to improve my money management skills and start an organization for domestic violence victims and their families. I also plan to save money and spend more time with my girls, showing them how to plant a garden. ”

*"This journey has been long and hard. But this is me stepping out of my comfort zone. I am not giving up on my girls and our chance for a better space."*