

# The Henriquez Family

Anabel is mother to Annabelle Henriquez (24) and John Carlos Henriquez (19) and works at Envoy Air. She enjoys gardening, walking, and spending time with her kids. She also helps watch a child with down-syndrome.

“I am thankful to have found an organization that advocates to provide opportunities for those struggling in the community.”

“My divorce was what had the biggest effect on the trajectory of my life. I was not able to depend on anyone for help with my children, and this caused stress. I suddenly needed to put all my resources into ensuring my children were doing well in school, had clean clothes, food to eat, along with a safe home to come to. My ex-husband moved out of the state and this caused me to have to drop courses I was taking at Ivy Tech Community College. I had to stop working for my employer and start working as a full-time nanny, where I could also take care of my children.”

“I have built a strong relationship with my neighbors because I live alone, and we watch out for each other. I would be a great neighbor and would be financially responsible with the mortgage. I have been an active member of a local church for over 7 years where I volunteer my time. My current service is mostly hospitality ensuring that guests feel welcome and know the ins and outs of the church.”



## **What does homeownership mean for your family?**

Homeownership means having a place of my own to call “home”, somewhere my family can come.

## **What goals will you set once in your new house?**

Goals I will set are: 1: focus on my health & less stress. 2: Spend time with my kids. 3: Build my own garden.

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

I am looking forward to being able to help build my home and live in the final project.