## meet the Mitchell family

Corvetta is a Social Service Assistant at Carmel Health and Living. She is mother to Dawn (15) and Donaven (17).



I am the oldest of five children and was raised by a single mother. As you can imagine, we didn't have much. That shaped me into the woman I am today. That is being a woman who never takes anything for granted, stays humble, and appreciates every opportunity that comes my way. My main goal in life is to make sure my children don't have to live with the struggles I had growing up.

I have been renting my current home for 10 years now. It was convenient at the time mainly because it is accessible for my son's wheelchair. Since he's gotten older, more equipment has been acquired to care for Donaven, and we've just outgrown the space. Other places I have tried to find are either too expensive or are not wheelchair friendly.

Over the years, I've learned that being strong also means opening up and being vulnerable enough to receive a hand up, so here I am. My new home will mean peace of mind for me. We all grow up knowing about the American Dream of having the house with the picket fence and I would love to be able to leave something for my children when I am no longer able to support them. I am looking forward to being somewhere stable and having one less worry. I'm excited for this journey and looking forward to all the tools I'll be provided with to maintain my home.

"I look forward to this journey and being able to work with you all."

