



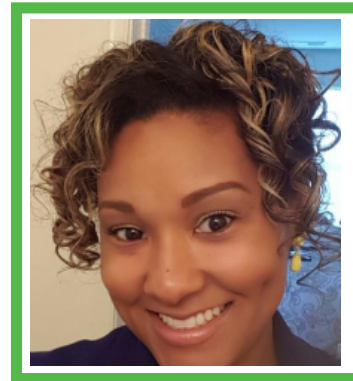
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HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS...

MEET THE BAKER FAMILY

My name is Brandi Baker. Growing up with military parents, I was fortunate to be exposed to many different places, people and cultures. This explains my love of traveling! I enjoy spending time with my three children. My oldest daughter Malaya-age 12 is a kind hearted Picasso in the making. She has a niche for art and painting. Music exudes from her heart. She writes songs, plays the violin at school and is an Honor Roll student.

My Son Marcus-age 10 is all about numbers. He's great at math and likes it. He enjoys playing basketball and soccer but his favorite sport is baseball. Marcus and I love to watch football together especially since we are team rivals. Marcus is a NY Giants fan and I am a Philadelphia Eagles fan. A true house divided during football season! My youngest daughter Mackenzie-age 4 believes she is a real life princess! She loves to play dress up and has a great imagination. She loves playing with her brother and sister. Mackenzie has a soft spot for animals and enjoys feeding and holding them. Her dream is to one day own a guinea pig.



Being a newly single mother it was hard starting over on my own. I am very thankful for Habitat for Humanity's home ownership program. I strive daily to raise my children up right and afford them every opportunity I can so they may excel and become productive citizens. Giving my children a safe home and neighborhood to grow up in that I can AFFORD has been my top priority. There is a lot of misconception about Habitat for Humanity's program and the population they serve. I believe I am the ideal candidate because I work every day to provide for my family. Homeownership shouldn't be denied for hard working men and women because they don't make enough money.

Without Habitat's help I may not have ever been able to give my kids a home of OUR own. God put Habitat for Humanity in my life as a blessing. I want my children and the community to see hard work, dedication and believing God will provide is all you need! I will be a great steward of what God has given to my family. I find myself promoting Habitat's program every chance I get. I will always be grateful!

