



HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS...

MEET THE ALEXANDER FAMILY

Samantha Alexander and her son Maurice barely remember what their lives were like before they took in My'Angel. Now the two 8-year-olds, only a month apart, are best friends as well as brother and sister.

This family of three lived in Portsmouth but were more than ready to move into their new home in Virginia Beach. After a deployment with the US Army from 2013-2014, Samantha decided it was time for her and her two kids to find a forever home. During their search their neighborhood was becoming increasingly dangerous. Just prior to applying to Habitat her neighbor's car was set on fire and the flames burned her's as well. Samantha worried about leaving her children home alone after school and didn't feel comfortable allowing My'Angel to practice her cheerleading routines outside.



They couldn't wait to have a safe space to play and grow. Samantha has been in the Army Reserve since 2006 and works at the Norfolk Navy shipyard as a transportation assistant since 2015. Using her GI bill Samantha is also one semester away from earning her Associates degree. She loves being able to serve her country and is proud to be an example to her children.

Habitat was lucky to meet this family and match them with their perfect home in Virginia Beach

