



Habitat for Humanity and families across the United States and Canada say THANK YOU!

## Thank You EXIT Realty

### Families, houses and EXIT volunteers



### St. Tammany West

### **The Robinson Family**

Jarvia Robinson has two lovely children, Jasmine, 10 and Camron, 6. Her Habitat for Humanity and EXIT Realty home is in Abita Springs, LA.

# HFH Halifax Regional Municipality

### **The Grandy Family**

Moving into a Habitat home in 2005 has had a powerful effect on the lives of DeAnn Grandy and her two boys, Chance and Chase.

"It wasn't just that they (Habitat staff and volunteers) worked with me to get a house – they gave me a helping hand. Before then, good things like that just didn't happen to me," she says.



In 2006, she started her own cleaning company: "I'd always been afraid to do it, but after working with Habitat, I was finally confident enough." Now she's added a staff member to share the

workload. Her boys also have developed confidence, come out of their shells and succeeded in school, she says, adding "Without Habitat, we wouldn't be where we are today."



### **HFH Palm Beach County**

### The Simpson Family

W. 13th Street, Riviera Beach House dedication: December 2004

#### "Better things ahead"

The motto single mom Annette Simpson lives by is "There are better things ahead than any we leave behind!" She has lived with her two boys Joshua , 11, and William, 9, in a Habitat house for almost four years. Simpson is an assistant in a local doctor's practice. She also works with her church, First Baptist of West Palm Beach, FL.

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### **HFH Mobile County**

#### The Knight family

Joshua and Katherine Knight are married with three children. They have twin boys who are 2, and a 9 month old son. Before obtaining a Habitat home in Mobile County they were sharing a home with Katherine's parents in a two bedroom house. The children had very little room to move around and were a little rowdy for Katherine's parents. Joshua's job was almost two hours away from that home. During the week because the commute was so long he stayed in a small travel trailer closer to his job.



Because of his new home he no longer has to commute and is able to stay with his family every night. The kids have plenty of room inside and out to play and the parents are glad they have a safe area for their children.



#### Jean McMillian

Jean McMillian is a single adult who is so grateful to have a safe place to live and one she can afford. Before moving into her Habitat home she lived in a trailer next to a run off creek. Every time there was a hard rain the trailer park would flood, which forced Jean to leave her home on many occasions because of the threat of severe flooding. Jean now no longer has to worry about the threat of flooding and enjoys her house immensely. She has added a small screened in porch where she spends her all her free time enjoying her new home.



### **HFH Gwinnett**

### The Nagvi family

450 Cottonpatch Road Lawrenceville, GA Home dedication: August 2006

#### New home, new country

Syed Nagvi and Sadia Jamil have two daughters, Wajeeha, 4, and Tasbeeha, 2. They moved from Pakistan in 2003. Syed is a cashier at Universal Express and Sadia works part-time at Wal-Mart.

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#### **HFH Greater Lowell**

#### The Dixon family

26 Governors Drive Reading, Mass. House dedications: August 2007

Joe and Tanya Dixon, along with their two children, were excited to finally move into their new home. The Dixon family is "thankful" for the opportunity to become homeowners, and they truly appreciate the

time and effort that was put forth by Habitat for Humanity and EXIT Realty.





#### The Maziarz family

32 Governors Drive Reading, Mass. House dedications: August 2007

The Maziarz family is a family of six. The family is very grateful to EXIT Realty for sponsoring their home, and for all the volunteers who invested their time and energy. Their "dreams have come true," and they look forward to watching their children grow up in a safe and decent home.

### **Currently building**

HFH Newark, HFH Fredericton (Canada), HFH Mesilla Valley (New Mexico)

### Recently completed

HFH GrandTraverse Region inTraverse City, Mich.

