

The Garrison Family

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In addition to being born and raised in Dallas, Tracy Garrison is a critical first responder protecting the community from the COVID-19 pandemic. Although the past year has tested her in ways she didn't expect, nursing is her dream job and she finds incredible joy in helping others. A career she continues to work hard to service, Tracy is also a full-time student pursuing her BSN in nursing all while fulfilling her duties as a first responder.

Before the pandemic, Tracy loved to travel and do DIY projects. Since COVID, Tracy hasn't missed a beat. She is fueled by optimism and a positive attitude and continues to enjoy each moment by spending time with her children and looking for fun indoor activities.

Tracy has two young children, Marcus aged 9, and Greyson who is 2. Marcus is innovative and creative. He enjoys spending his time building gadgets and playing video games when he's not busy tackling the challenges of remote learning. Greyson enjoys all types of cars in different forms, as well as the outdoors. He's too young for school but is eager for more space to run around and play.

Tracy heard about Dallas Habitat through a coworker's experience. Although it was all positive, she was skeptical at the start. The process felt overwhelming, however, since her first interaction with the Habitat team she hasn't looked back. "I came to Habitat because I loved the idea of being able to be apart and assist with building my own home," she said, "I was hoping to achieve my goal of becoming a first-time homeowner by coming to Habitat."

Upon reflection, Tracy explains the relief she felt when she met with her Homebuyer specialist. "I have been treated great, I am so grateful for Porfirio and everything he has done to help me along the way in this process. He was welcoming, always positive, uplifting,

encouraging, and so helpful." She said the biggest surprise was how seamless the process was, and how proud she is that she was able to accomplish this big task on her own with support from the Habitat community. "I pride myself on being a strong woman and great mother, so having the opportunity to have my house built by a group of such wonderful women just makes buying my first home so much more special."

When we asked Tracy what she was most excited about in owning her own home, her children were the first priority. "Purchasing my own home creates stability for me and my children and that has always been an important thing to me".

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