

Hope Landing

What do Habitat homes at Hope Landing mean? Built with volunteers, they create a spirit of community service, neighborhood renewal, a safe place for families to grow and a better start for children.



What makes Hope Landing special? Hope Landing will be the first Habitat community built entirely with energy-efficient construction techniques. Each home's exterior walls will be made from ICF's (Insulated Concrete Forms) which are not just energy-efficient but also storm ready and pest resistant – saving homeowners both money and time in maintenance.

Family Stories

Frances is mom to three children: Briana (8), Tony (6) and Elizabeth (2). She has been employed as a medical assistant for two years. Prior to the holidays she worked a second job to afford gifts for her children. Just before Christmas her home was robbed. The house was ransacked and burglars took every single one of the children's Christmas gifts that were wrapped and placed under the tree. Besides stealing the gifts and home electronics, they took her daughter's special "lucky" ballet shoes she kept since beginning ballet.



While family members helped with gifts it will be hard to replace all that was stolen from Frances and her family that day. A Habitat home will be an important key to rebuilding a sense of security for this young family.

Dawn is a single mom with two teenage children. Dawn started working as a stock clerk at Petsmart and while there, set her goal to become a groomer. She recently accomplished that goal and completed her certification as a dog groomer. She also works part-time at Checkers to make ends meet in her family's budget. The apartment complex where she currently lives has had numerous robberies and drug-related activities. Dawn believes that her success as a homeowner will provide stability for her family and help her be a positive role model for her children.



Maria is a mom with two children. Her daughter Lluvia is eight years old and attends Sea Breeze elementary school. She enjoys drawing and reading. Her son Rey is an active three-year-old who loves dinosaurs and action figures. Since her divorce Maria has had to move her children several times in order to find a rental that she can afford as a single mom.

Maria learned about the Habitat opportunity in a conversation with a colleague in the Human Resources Department at Lowe's. She believes that a stable home for her children will enable her to successfully manage her finances, create security for her children and allow her to further her education.

Neiva is mom to one-year-old Anthony. Anthony was born with some medical complications and during the first few weeks in the hospital suffered seizures which left him brain damaged. Anthony receives 24-hour medical assistance from three nurses providing in-home nursing care. Neiva works full-time at Beall's Outlet Distribution Center. In addition, she is taking classes at State College of Florida. Her experience with Anthony and her compassion for others in a similar situation motivated her to go to college and become a nurse.