

# The Jimison Family

Renee is mother to Da'mont (9) and Riannah (2) and works as an optical lab tech. She loves cooking and going to the park with her kids. Renee received a 5-year certificate from her work and attends Eastern Star Baptist Church.

Hi. My name is Renee Jimison. I am a single mother of two. I have a son that is 9 years-old and a daughter that is 2 years-old. I've been employed with an optical lab for 9 years. I'm a very determined young lady and dedicated to raising my children the very best I can.

In 2013, I applied for the Habitat housing. I made it all the way to the level of them coming to my home and having a meeting with one of the employees. I was so for certain that I would be getting a letter saying I got approved. But I was devastated to find out that I got denied because of debt to income. Now that I am 30 years old, I think I'm more financially stable for this program. I am just determined to make a better living for my children. I would love to have and own a home that I could call my own. This program would complete my all-time goals.



## **What does homeownership mean for your family?**

Homeownership means I will have a place to call my own, where I can raise my kids and live there forever.

## **What goals will you set once in your new house?**

To keep the inside and outside of my house looking very presentable and clean.

## **What are you most looking forward to in your new home?**

I'm looking forward to the pride of ownership. Investing in my future and building equity in my property.