

New Homes

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Keary Riddick and her two children moved into their home later in August, just in time for back to school. Keary is a Veteran of the United States Army, making the Riddicks Warren County Habitat for Humanity's third Veteran family. They also had a beautiful Dedication Ceremony on the morning of August 19th.

Keary and her children, Alyssa and Collin, are no strangers to overcoming hardships. Keary has taught her children to always look at the bright side of life and to find joy in everything, and both Alyssa and Collin live lives full of adventure. The one-story ADA compliant home was built with the Riddicks in mind, as Keary suffered a back injury while serving overseas, and her son Collin needs extra care due to his disability. In their prior residence, it was becoming difficult for Keary to carry Collin up and down the stairs to get him the treatment he needed. With one story, roofs that don't leak, and outlets that don't send out shocks, the family will be able to live more comfortably.

On the day of the Dedication Ceremony, Alyssa, Keary Riddick's daughter (9) performed the National Anthem on piano to begin the event. Pastor and Build Site Volunteer Scott Schantzenbach opened and closed the ceremony in prayer, and through his message it was obvious the impact Keary and her children had on everyone they met and worked with at Habitat.

"This house was not built as a hand out, or as a hand up... this house was built for a friend," Scott concluded.

When the Pregoner family moved in in June, they arrived at their new home to a "welcome home" care package on their front porch, put together by Keary as a message of congratulations. When Keary and her children arrived at their new home in August, they were met with a similar care package: a favor returned by Nick and Maggi. The support and love that these two families have for each other is one of the best examples of the mission of Warren County Habitat for Humanity: building homes, but especially building communities and hope.

Warren County Habitat for Humanity is proud to officially welcome two amazing families into their new homes, and is blessed to have had such a major impact on the lives and futures of these families. To support the work Warren County Habitat for Humanity is doing in your community, feel free to visit their website at www.warrenhabitat.org.

About Warren County Habitat for Humanity

Warren County Habitat for Humanity is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity, International and has served Warren County since 1999. An accredited 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, Habitat's vision is a time where everyone in Warren County has a decent place to live. Habitat's mission is, "Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope." To learn more about Warren County Habitat or to donate, visit www.warrenhabitat.org.



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