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Montgomery County, TX

Meet Elizabeth!



For Elizabeth, home has always been more about love and stability than size or luxury. As a single mother and dedicated teacher in the Magnolia Independent School District, she spent years working tirelessly to create a warm, nurturing space for her son, even when that meant sharing a one-bedroom apartment. In September 2026, Elizabeth officially became the first homeowner in Marble Creek, turning a long-held dream of homeownership into reality.

Elizabeth first learned about Habitat for Humanity through a friend and former supervisor who was already part of the program. “She told me about her home and encouraged me to apply. I had heard of Habitat before, but I didn’t know there was a program like this for people like me. I’m so grateful she shared that with me.”

Since joining the Habitat homeownership program, Elizabeth says her experience has been “nothing short of amazing.” She’s found encouragement, community, and a sense of hope she hadn’t felt in years.

“Everyone has been so helpful and welcoming. If I ever need anything, I can reach out, and someone is always there to help or guide me.”

Through her sweat equity hours and homeownership education classes, Elizabeth has learned valuable new skills, both practical and financial. “The classes have been so helpful, especially the Money Management course,” she said. “They don’t teach those things in school… how to budget, how credit works, how to save. That class was eye-opening and empowering.”

Working on build sites has also been a source of joy and connection for her. “Every time I’m at the construction site, it’s such a great experience. The volunteers, the people who bring lunch, everyone is so kind and genuinely interested in getting to know you. It’s amazing how much love goes into every home.”

For Elizabeth, homeownership means stability, independence and a place for her son to grow. Before moving into her new home, she had turned the living room of their one-bedroom apartment into his bedroom so he could have a little space of his own. Now, they have a home where he can have his own room and they can build their future together.

Elizabeth teaches in the ABLE Program at Magnolia High School, supporting students with special needs and preparing them for life beyond the classroom. Her work is deeply meaningful, but the financial challenges of raising a child alone while living on a teacher’s salary once made homeownership seem far out of reach.

Above all, Elizabeth is grateful to her friend who encouraged her to apply, the staff and volunteers who supported her along the way, and the donors who made this milestone possible. As the first homeowner in Marble Creek, she is beginning a new chapter with her son in a place they can finally call their own.

“For the first time, my son and I can finally say, we’re home.”