





Tanesha Conner and her son Elijah

Their future home at 1244 Lester

The Conner Family

Tanesha Conner and her eight year old son Elijah have always known Ann Arbor as home. Tanesha has lived in the area for the past twenty years, both working for and attending the University of Michigan. Purchasing a home through Habitat means finally setting down roots, as Tanesha says, "I am pretty excited that we will be able to establish a permanent home in this area."

For Elijah, the idea of owning a home has always revolved around, "...then I could just go outside" or "...then I could have a dog or a cat." Now that homeownership is becoming a reality for

their family, Elijah has become more focused on the details, like what color he'd like to have his room painted. Tanesha also knows that she'll have a harder time making an argument against the drums that he's been asking for.

Tanesha is also excited about the little things that make homeownership so special. "I am looking forward to marking my son's growth changes on the wall and never having to remove it!" The opportunity to be a part of a neighborhood

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and to form relationships with the people who live near you is also exciting for Tanesha. "As a child, I never experienced what it was like to live in a home that we owned, so I am ecstatic for both Elijah and myself!"

"To sum it all up, I am very appreciative of the Habitat program, and thankful for the caring and supportive staff members and volunteers that I have encountered. Thank you!"

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