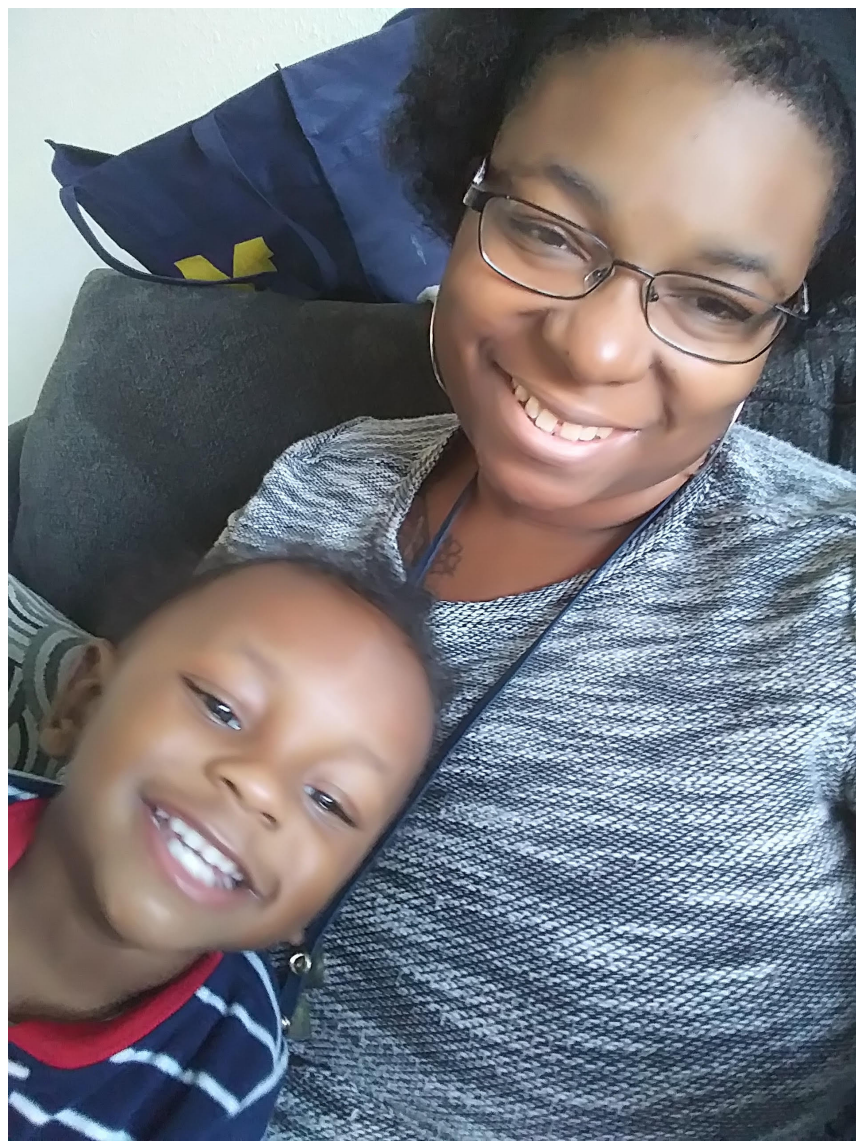


Meet The Ervin Family



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our story

My name is Tykisha Ervin. I am employed at the University of Michigan Hospital and have a 2-year-old son, whom I adore, named Dallas. Dallas loves to play outside and his favorite TV Show is PJ Mask.

I currently reside in Ypsilanti where I've been my entire life. I graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1999 & continued on to Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan. I eventually came back to attend Washtenaw Community College. In the near future, I plan on going back to school to further my education.

I am a member at New Testament Baptist Church. I've been going to this church since I was 2-years-old.

I want to own my own home so that my family and I have a place to call home. Something that is mine, where my son can play outside in his backyard and build snowmen in the winter. A place where we feel safe. I can already see my son playing in his backyard, family bar-b-ques, and birthday parties.

All my life I've lived in apartments or rented homes. I want this to be a place that my family can grow in. Family plays a huge part in my life. They prayed for this just as much as I did. The Bible says, "Where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, there am I with them" (Matthew 18:20).

I applied for Habitat because I felt it was a great opportunity. Instead of jumping in head first, they help you to learn what home ownership is all about. They teach you how to fix things yourself and when you should call a professional. I love the fact that they allow you to help with the building of the homes.

Habitat has already changed my life by giving me hope and allowing me to experience this great opportunity. I look forward to making memories with my family in my home. This is a huge blessing; I am humbled by this. I am very blessed.
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