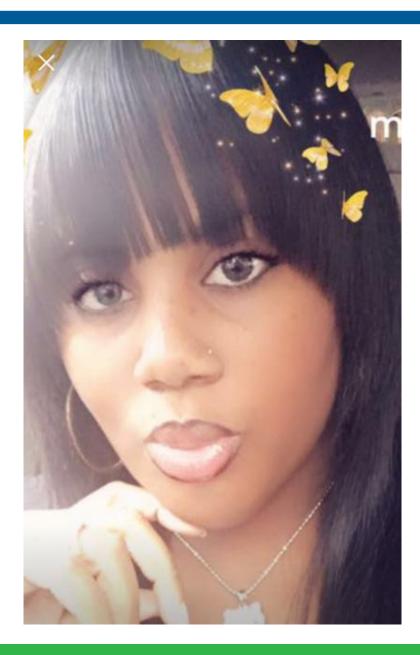
# Meet Victoria Newell





My New Address 679 Calder Ypsilanti



## my story

I'm Victoria Danielle Newell and I'm 25 years old. I was born in Detroit and moved to Ypsilanti in 2015. I'm the oldest of a set of twins. I am a graduate from Ann Arbor Adult Education Program and will be pursuing my Nursing degree at WCC in the fall of 2019. I am currently employed at Rainbow Rehab Center in Belleville as a Rehab Assistant.

I heard about Habitat from Charlotte White-Smith, my Transition Specialist at WISD. After completing my high school diploma, purchasing my car (without a car note!), and working a full-time job, I wanted to be a homeowner and have a place that I can say is mine. I will have something tangible to leave to my family, and no longer have to pay rent or despair over annual increases from renting an apartment.

I look forward to having peace and quiet in my new home, avoiding the constraints from living in an apartment. Working on my home and other people's homes through Habitat has made a difference in my life, because it gives me hope and shows me that it is possible to own a home. The people at Habitat are very friendly and helpful. They'll guide you all the way through the process of helping you toward becoming a homeowner.

AMAZING! Is the single word I would use to describe the wonderful journey and experience that Habitat provided for me.

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