

every family
has a story



Nelson and Roseanne Rodney

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"My house will be a place of love, gathering, stability, and family!"

-Nelson

Meet Nelson and Rose! Nelson works as a cook at the Cincinnati Country Club and in other various roles. Rose works for the Anthology of Anderson, an Assisted Living Facility, as concierge.

The pair have one son – Javar. He is 17 years old. Nelson and Rose say that he is a smart kid interested in computer technology and programming. He wants to go to college. Right now he is saving up his money so that he can buy a car; he got his license last year. "He wants to make his future a great one," says Nelson.

"Our living situation has been frustrating from the beginning," says Nelson. They struggle with getting proper repairs from

their landlord. "It's a band aid instead of fixing the problem," they say.

Because they've lived in inadequate housing, the Rodneys are excited about owning their own Habitat home. They say that they are ready to experience "the joy of having a house that will be ours - without a landlord."

"I am mostly looking forward to the mental, physical, and financial stability that [homeownership] will bring to my family," says Nelson. "I am building because of the freedom that owning a home can bring."