



BEYOND 100 HOMES



Earnestine Little and her four daughters in September 2017

The Little Family

Lawrence Habitat for Humanity is excited to introduce Earnestine Little and her family as one of our upcoming 2018 partner families. Earnestine is a mother of four daughters and says that there has always been one missing piece in their lives. “We do not have a home to call our own,” she says, “a place where we do not have to move from, where we can finally unpack and paint a wall, some place we can put our mark on it.”

Earnestine says that Lawrence Habitat “has provided me the opportunity to teach my daughters the importance of giving back to others, through the volunteer work we will be able to do at Lawrence Habitat for Humanity.”

She also says that Lawrence Habitat for Humanity has given her not only the ability to own a home, but a chance to learn about responsible homeownership. “I am seeing just how much love there is within the community of Lawrence,” she says, “through the volunteers and other homeowners who help with these Habitat builds.” Earnestine has lived in Lawrence her entire life, and says that over the years she has continued to strive to improve the lives of her daughters and herself. “I am teaching my daughters to keep growing, learning, and moving forward in life. Not only to better themselves but those around them.” She says that Lawrence Habitat has given her an excellent chance for her to continue raising her daughters in the best way possible, and to continue teaching them the importance of giving back to others.

“This home represents our forever home, our safe place. This will not be a house, it will be our home. The home my daughters will be able to come back to when they have grown and moved out into the world. Where they can make and have made memories. Those same memories will remain upon the walls of our home and will be seen in the pictures we take. Lawrence Habitat for Humanity will have given us a blessing beyond words.”

The Little home will be Lawrence Habitat’s 99th home and part of our Beyond 100 Homes campaign, with construction on the home beginning in fall of 2018.