

## **Catholic Build '21**

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## St. Joseph Caritas Charity Focus Project, May 2021



My name is Sharese Patterson. I am a mother of three young adults and one child. Jason, who is 21 years old, Ayana who is 17, Deshawn who is 16, and Keris, who is 9. We are a family that has definitely had our struggles. Becoming a homeowner and being able to give my kids some stability is a blessing. I have always wanted to own my own home. I have been a nursing assistant for 13 years and am currently working at St. Joe's hospital as a patient care tech. I am in the process of going back to school to get my nursing degree. I am a very proud mother of amazing kids, and they deserve the best. My son Jason loves music and helps in our community. My daughter Ayana was just accepted to Eastern Michigan University. My son Deshawn is in the 11th grade and has a 4.0 grade point average. Deshawn has come a long way. He has a heart disease and had three open-heart surgeries by the time he was two years old. My baby, Keris, is in the 4th grade. He has high-functional autism and is one of the most lovable kids I know. I am proud to be his mom. I love my kids and having a home to call our own is so important and deserving of my family. I want to thank Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley and everyone who is involved in making this dream come true.

A Special Thank you to the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish for your support of this Habitat for Humanity "Catholic House" project. Your donations in support of this organization and of this family and your ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THIS HOME ON MAY 22 are very much appreciated. You may contribute to this cause through June 5<sup>th</sup> with envelopes or on the Parish website. Also, there are 3 slots left to volunteer to help with construction on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

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