

The Limon Family

Stephanie Limon's story is one of strength. Her road has been arduous, and her dream of homeownership runs deep. At the age of 8, Stephanie was homeless, sleeping under cars and in the greyhound bus terminal for shelter. When she was 12 she began working at Chuck-E-Cheese to provide for herself and has been striving for stability since. While she has achieved very much - a degree in accounting from A.C.C., a full-time job at Texas Laser and Aesthetics, and an upcoming scholarship to St. Edwards – she is still missing the final piece: a home.

Stephanie shares a bedroom with her 3 children – Brian (15), Hailey (13), and Jade (10) – in a house they all share with 2 roommates. They sleep in bunk beds, share one bathroom, and have not a single bit of privacy. A main problem with the overcrowded situation is that it does not promote good health, which is an important factor to Stephanie since she recently overcame a battle with colon cancer.

“Being in that cramped of a room cramps your mind. Being in my own space is going to help me clear away both the physical and mental clutter. I can be healthier too, and the cancer won't be an issue,” she says.

Stephanie is closely involved in her children's education and the community. She is a member of their PTA programs, and supports their extracurriculars – Brian is a football player, Hailey a cheerleader, and Jade plays the violin. She also volunteers regularly and is very active in her church. Her love for community is one of the reasons she is most excited about her new home. “I love that I get to know who I'm living next to and working alongside of,” she says.

Most of all, she is grateful that after years of finding shelter in any way she could, her mind can finally be at ease. “I want to say to those who donate that their money is such a huge help and so appreciated.”



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