

This season, Gerald, Martha and their children will spend the holidays in a home of their own for the first time. They are making new memories. Happy memories. They will have peace of mind... and a place to bake cookies for Santa. After years of hard work, their journey to homeownership is complete.

For other local families, the first steps to owning a quality, affordable home are still yet to come. In Kentucky, 1 in 9 households continue to pay more than 50% of their income on housing alone. This makes it impossible for households to get ahead, save for unexpected expenses or even cover their basic needs. Due to unreasonable housing costs, these families must decide which bills to pay, and which can wait. They live in anxiety that their car will break down. They dread the next rent hike or the next move. **We know our community can do better, so we are doing something about it.**

Thanks to support from people like you, we have been able to help thousands of people in our area achieve strength, stability and self-reliance through our housing services.

As 2021 draws to a close, we reflect on the year gone by. We are thankful for our blessings and look forward to a new year with good work to be done. Among those blessings are you, and everyone who makes that work possible with their support.

Thanks to you 72 people have achieved stable housing this year. With your help many more will join them. This holiday season, we ask you to donate to ensure that a family like Gerald and Martha's can celebrate at home for years to come.

More families are waiting for their chance at a brighter future as homeowners. You can give them that chance. Please consider making a gift today.

Rachel S. Childress

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 Lexington Habitat CEO



Gerald, Martha & Family

\$10
 could provide a **HAMMER**
 to help us build and repair homes

\$25
 could purchase a gallon of **PAINT**
 for a child's bedroom

\$50
 could get us one **BOX OF NAILS**
 closer to completing a build

\$100
 could make sure an aging homeowner
 has a **KITCHEN SINK** that works

\$250
 could provide the **FRONT DOOR**
 to a family's forever home

\$500
 could provide energy-efficient
LIGHTING for a local family

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

Payment Method: check card other: _____

Use this credit card information to make this my monthly gift.

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CVC _____

Signature _____

This gift is given:

in honor of _____

in memory of _____

We will send a receipt to you and mail a card to the person of your choice (provide information below):

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Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

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