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# Loubna Nafi & Youssef El Hanouch

**Loubna and Youssef have been living in Cary, NC for more than nine years. Loubna works at Sunrise Senior Living of Cary serving our community and caring for the elderly. Her husband, Youssef, works at the Serendipity Cafe & Deli in Cary. If you're ever near there, stop by for lunch – we love to support the businesses that support our homeowners!**

**The couple has one son and they are expecting another child very soon. Loubna and Youssef are excited about their home ownership journey and look forward to living a life of peace and happiness in their new home.**



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# Jamiee Allen

**Jamiee is a Raleigh native who works as an e-commerce personal shopper for Wal-Mart gathering orders that are placed online. She has a nine-year-old daughter and they enjoy spending the evenings watching movies together. We can't wait for them to have their own Habitat home for movie nights!**

**When Jaimee learned about Habitat Wake she was inspired to apply because she was excited about the idea of having a safe and affordable place she could call her own. She's looking forward to learning more not only about how to build a house from the ground up, but also how to take care of it after she moves into her home and calls it her own.**



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# Hicham Hamame & Kity Garcia- Ontiveros

**Hicham and his wife Kity are originally from Morocco and have been living in Wake County for more than 20 years. Hicham works as a taxi driver for the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, and his wife stays at home to care for their young daughter. He and Kity enjoy spending time with their daughter and taking her to the park.**

**Hicham and Kity learned about the Habitat program through a close friend and the rest is history! The family is most excited about having a new home where they can continue to grow and thrive.**



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# Jenifer Chesse

**Jenifer has been living in Wake County for more than five years and works at Laramar Group, a small real estate investment and property management company in Cary. She currently lives in a one-bedroom, one-bathroom apartment with her two young children. Her rent in Cary is expensive and her apartment is too small to accommodate her three-person family.**

**Jenifer looks forward to financing her new home with an affordable mortgage and is excited to be able to provide a place to call home for her children.**



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## Fortina Belangani & Lydia Honore

**Fortina and his wife Lydia are originally from the Democratic Republic of Congo in central Africa. They have been living in Wake County for more than three years and have four young children, ages 4, 7, 8, and 11. Fortina works two jobs at Baker Roofing Company and Sheet Metal Company while Lydia stays home with their children.**

**The family currently lives in a small apartment with just two bedrooms and are looking forward to expanding the home to accommodate their large family. The children enjoy attending church every Sunday and staying home to spend quality time with each other. Fortina and Lydia look forward to being able to provide a safe, stable environment for their family.**



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## Yared Negusie & Kidest Negatu

**Yared & Kidest are from Ethiopia and have been living in Wake County for more than ten years. Yared works at Trader Joe's and his wife, Kidest, works for Wake County's Public School System.**

**They have a five-person family which includes their two children and mother. Living under one roof in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment is not ideal for their family size. Grateful for Habitat, Yared and Kidest are excited to be building a more spacious, affordable home where they can raise their children.**



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# Barbara Hemingway

**Barbara is from Greensboro, also known as the Gate City. She has been living in Wake County for more than two years and works as a cook at the Wake Med Hospital in Cary.**

**She has five children, who range in age from 3 years old to 20 years old. That means one each in pre-school, elementary school, middle school, high school, and college! Her oldest daughter is at Shaw University in Raleigh.**

**She enjoys attending her eldest son's football games and hanging out and watching movies with her entire family. She is excited about buying a home where her children can grow to love and cherish one another. She has already learned so much from the program, including how to make a budget and build better credit!**



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# Brittany Lee

**Brittany is originally from Greenville, North Carolina and has been living in Wake County for more than three years. She has been teaching at Harps Mill Creative School for two years, where she enjoys uplifting young children in the Raleigh community.**

**She has a seven-month-year old son who she adores and enjoys taking on trips. Both she and her son currently live with her mother in a two-bedroom home. Until they found Habitat for Humanity, Brittany and her son were unable to find an affordable alternative for their family. Brittany is excited about building her own home and looks forward to being able to provide a stable foundation for her son.**



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# LaTonya Evans

**LaTonya is a Raleigh native who has lived in Wake County all of her life. She works as a Donor Center Technician for Talecris Plasma Resources and has three children, two girls and one boy. Her oldest, 14, attends middle school in Garner and two youngest attend the same elementary school.**

**LaTonya and her family currently live in crowded, subsidized housing, so they're excited to be living in a space where they can grow together. LaTonya enjoys watching movies, reading books and spending quality time with her children. After learning about Habitat four years ago, she looks forward to finally being able to give her children the experience of building something that they can call their own.**



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# Angela Rogers

**Angela grew up in Raleigh, NC and has been living in Wake County her entire life. She has no children of her own but she enjoys spending time helping families and young people in her community.**

**Angela currently lives in subsidized housing. Without the subsidy, the cost of rent would nearly impossible to pay on her current income. She learned about Habitat through several people, including a social worker, a local housing program and a few of her past co-workers! After gaining much insight into the program, she applied. Angela thanks God to have found the blessing of finally being able to build and own a home.**



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