

Katie McMillan was approved into Habitat for Humanity of Douglas County's homeownership program in April 2021. She has three children, sons Dylon and John, and daughter Kaitlynn.

### **Tell us about your family.**

We are a family of 4. I am 33 years old I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2015. It was a very big life change for our whole family. I have been working very hard to give my kids the best life I can.

My son Dylon is 16 years old. He just got his driver's license. He loves sports and hanging with his friends.

My daughter Kaitlynn is 13 years old. She is an animal lover, gardening, and loves dancing. She was born with asthma, was diagnosed with Lyme disease in 2015 and Rheumatoid arthritis in 2017.

My youngest son John is 9 years old. He loves his Xbox and animals. He was diagnosed with ADHD in 2019. He is doing amazing.

As a family, we love camping, bonfires, movie nights, and board games. With the medical issues in the family, my kids had to grow up a little faster than they should have had to. They are amazing and deserve the world.

### **What motivated you to apply for the Habitat housing program?**

I want to give my kids to have a place to call home. To give them as much as normal life as we can.

### **What are you looking forward to about owning your own home?**

It is our own home. Having a place to call home that is ours and don't have to share with anyone.

### **What would you like to share with people helping to build your home?**

Thank you for helping make my dreams for my family come true. We greatly appreciate everything that everyone is doing to make this possible!

