



There are many more families like Aisha's that need our help. With your support, Habitat can continue its work in assisting another deserving family gain the hope that comes from becoming a homeowner.

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Our Mission
Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga Area brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

The lives of families are transformed each year as area volunteers build simple, decent, affordable and safe homes thanks to donations from individuals, businesses, churches, foundations, and other organizations in our community.

Our Partner Families have a verifiable need for affordable housing, participate in a series of homeowner education classes, make a down payment on their home, invest hundreds of sweat equity hours in their home, and have 30-year, zero interest mortgages.

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**Meet
Poinita!**

**Strength, Stability, Self Reliance,
and Shelter**

POINITA'S JOURNEY

Poinita is the mother of four children and an entrepreneur. She was born in Macon, Georgia and moved to Chattanooga in 1993. Poinita has done hair since she was young, but in 2013 she decided to turn her hobby into a career. She began a year-long program at Virginia College to pursue cosmetology.



Poinita completed her program with a 4.0 GPA and began doing hair as a career. After working for other people, Poinita learned that she wanted to be her own boss and in the summer of 2017 she opened her own salon on Wilcox Boulevard called "Glitz". She now owns, manages, and works in her salon daily. "I love doing hair. It is so interesting because you can do so much with it," she said. She has a goal to be fully staffed at her salon by the end of her first year of business.

In 2016, Poinita ran across Habitat for Humanity on the internet and decided to apply – the rest is history! She says that Habitat has helped her be more organized and she has learned a lot through the homeownership classes. "Habitat has helped me with setting goals, planning, and budgeting," which Poinita admitted, is difficult to manage when you have your own salon and are trying to work with Habitat.



She is looking forward to relaxing in her new home and each of her kids having their own rooms. Three of Poinita's children, Saniyah (14), Amelia (9), and Shun (8), will be living with her. Poinita will be moving into the Glass Farm neighborhood in 2018. The area is close to her salon and church, and soon Poinita will be able to relax with her family in their new home.