## Join us for a life-changing experience in 2020! Attend the VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION on Monday, July 13 at 6:30 PM

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#### In 2020, we are celebrating 21 years of partnering together!

There are many ways to get involved:

- Commit to praying for the Presbyterian Coalition homeowner and their new house.
- Volunteer at the build site.
- Donate gently used furniture and appliances to the Milwaukee Habitat ReStore.
- Sign up to work with the Milwaukee Habitat ReStore Deconstruction Team when you remodel your home or business.
- Donate new building materials or professional services that Habitat normally purchases (e.g., carpeting, concrete work, plumbing, roof installation, landscaping, HVAC).
- Fundraise to help build the homes.
- Create a welcome basket or other special items (e.g., hand tools, cleaning supplies, lawn tools) for Habitat homeowner family.
- Participate at the home dedication event TBD early 2021.

To register and receive the Zoom link for the virtual information session contact Kristi Sebald at (414) 316-5612 or <a href="mailto:ksebald@milwaukeehabitat.org">ksebald@milwaukeehabitat.org</a>, or contact your church office.





## 2019 Presbyterian Coalition

## Homeowner: Mevalene Bradley

Her entire adult life, Mevalene (Pronounced: MAY-va-leen) has been a renter. She's moved around from place to place over the years, always figuring that this was just the way it had to be. She's currently renting a small one bedroom apartment she says doesn't offer her as much space as she'd like. However, she found that it was the best she could afford. That is, until she found out about Habitat.

"I didn't think I'd ever be in these shoes," says Mevalene.

Thanks to Habitat's affordable mortgage, Mevalene found that she would be able to build a brand new three bedroom home. It's going to provide her with the room to do things she never could renting a small apartment.

Mevalene talked about the many relatives she has from out of town and how she can't wait to be able to host them at her new home.

After living in primarily apartment buildings her entire life, she says this will be the first time she's ever had a yard of her own.

Additionally, Mevalene can't wait to put her own personal touch on the house.

"I'll be my own landlord," she says. "I can do what I want with the place."

After being a renter all these years, Mevalene will finally know the stability and security of having a place she can truly call a home of her own.

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