

## **Asress Family**

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## **Our Story:**

Genet Asress is originally from Ethiopia. She has lived in the US for over 28 years with her location ranging from Ohio to Pennsylvania to California. Currently, she's settled in Arizona, living with her sister, brother-in-law and niece. While she appreciates her family's hospitality, she feels as if living with them has fulfilled its purpose.

Once Genet learned about Habitat's housing program through a friend at church, she took the initiative to apply. She understands that her sister's family graciously provided her a place to stay, but now Genet knows it is her moment to get back on her feet and own her own home.

Regarding her vocation, Genet works as a substitute teacher for K-12 students. In her free time, she enjoys playing volleyball, watching Fresh Prince of Bel Air, and reading Chicken Soup for the Soul. Because she's from Ethiopia, Genet will be the first to admit that all her traditions vary. In celebrating their heritage, the family speaks the Ethiopian Amharic language at home.

Genet is grateful for becoming a home owner. She will no longer have the stress of living in someone else's home. She does not have any children; however, she would love to adopt in the future. She knows that having a stable and safe living environment will not only affect her, but anyone else who enters her life in the years to come.

"Thank you for participating in a great build project and providing me a home. You are awesome!"

- Genet Asress