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## Scott Family

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley is proud to introduce the Scott Family as one of our 2020 partner families. A family of five, homebuyers Raymond and Alicia Scott have three children: Sofia, age 10, Solana, age 9, and Sawyer, age 6. Raymond works for the State of Oregon as a Family Coach, assisting families recovering from unemployment, domestic violence, and housing and food insecurity. Alicia currently multi-tasks as not only a stay-at home mom but also as a homeschool teacher to all three of their children.

On a typical day you can find the Scotts spending time together either outside (by their favorite creek if weather permits) or playing games as a family. Currently the family lives in Dallas with housing assistance but are eager to join the community on 20th St.

Their homeownership goals include being able to have financial stability and ensuring a legacy of property and homeownership for their children. Raymond and Alicia are eager to demonstrate to their children the importance of giving back, volunteerism, and creating a welcoming and safe space for their community.

Raymond and Alicia say that their favorite parts of moving to the Salem area include the variety of churches and community groups in the area and the delicious, fresh food options available to them. The family is looking forward to being active members of their community by hosting barbeques for members of their neighborhood, attending meetings of their local Southeast Salem Neighborhood Association and helping make sure their community thrives.



## Guerrero Family

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Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley is proud to introduce the Guerrero Family as one of our 2020 partner families. Homebuyers Victor and Maria have three children: Daniel, age 14, David, age 13, and Diana, age 8. Victor works as a painter for Fitzpatrick Painting and Maria works at the Amazon warehouse in Salem. The Guerrero family enjoys spending time together by taking day trips to the coast, the zoo, or the Wildlife Safari in Southern Oregon.

Both Maria and Victor immigrated to the United States from Mexico in 2005 and found themselves making a home in Salem. The couple is grateful for community members that respect and help take care of one another, despite any differences there may be.

They enjoy all that the city has to offer with the green spaces, restaurants and activities. However, there are also dangerous difficulties with their current living situation. During the past 15 months at their current apartment, Victor's car has been broken into twice. The first time, all of his belongings in the car were stolen. The second time, the car itself was stolen. Violating and invasive incidents are common in the complex, and the apartment itself has ongoing issues with water leaks and mold.

Victor, Maria and their children are grateful for this opportunity and for the help providing safety for their family. They are eager to begin work on their home, building new skills and gaining the pride of creating something lasting for their family.