

The Norrell Family

Building on Faith 2007

“My daughters and I have done our best to make a home for ourselves when we couldn’t afford anything better. For nine years, the three of us have shared a two bedroom apartment. Our kitchen is so small we all can’t be in it at the same time. I understand it could be worse but the leaky roof and the holes in the ceiling have caused the roof to sink in. The owners have not invested the time to resolve the problem. We live in a very high crime area and my girls are afraid to even take out the trash. We have tried to find a home that is affordable and have had no success until we came to Habitat for Humanity. I work two jobs to make ends meet. I have worked for 7-Eleven for the past seven years and at Burlington Coat Factory for three and a half years. I would like to finish my degree and would like my daughters to get their degrees, as well. I want to feel secure, both now and in the future. We



Marie Norrell and her twin daughters,
Roxanne and Vanessa (age 15).

have to make changes so our future is bright and hopeful. A home is a strong foundation for the life we want to build. It’s hard to build a home based life when you may not have a home the next month. Habitat has helped me and my family change our fate and we have been blessed with a home. Habitat for Humanity, the Norrell family and the Junior League of Fort Worth, along with support from other volunteers and community partners will build this home as part of Building on Faith, Fall 2007.

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New Home Address:

2615 Travis Avenue

Fort Worth, Texas 76110