



The Marshall Family

“God has blessed me with this opportunity”, says Tammy Marshall. It’s been along road to finding a real home again for her children Bobbie, age 11, and Cody, age 13, but finally a home of their own is within sight.

Tammy and her children once lived on a ranch, but circumstances changed and they had move. The only option they had was to live in the basement of a friend’s home. Recently they were able to find a rental home, but it’s old and has some issues and is not a permanent place in which to raise her children. Tammy worked three jobs for awhile – at a school cafeteria, weekends tending horses and cleaning stalls, and the night shift at a grocery store. Fortunately, she is now working just two jobs, although it’s still seven days a week. She is hoping to get into management at the school which pays more, and have one day a weekend off soon. Once she moved into her Habitat home, her expenses will be much less because of the affordable mortgage payment.

The whole family loves horses. Bobbie gets to ride on the weekends and she also enjoys science and math. She wants to be a vet one day. Cody likes math and music.

Tammy says that getting the opportunity to become a Habitat homeowner has given her a new lease on life. “I truly feel that God have given me a second chance.” The whole family really looks forward to having a home of their own, knowing that they won’t have to move again and again. “I thank everyone for giving us this chance – we are very excited and grateful.”

The Marshall Family home will be located on Sioux Trail in Evergreen and construction will begin in late spring of 2010.