

The Thompson Family



Liz Thompson is doing everything she can to create stability for herself and her two boys, Bowen (9) and Riley (6). Liz works several jobs supporting her children. Three days a week she works as a victim's advocate. She also cleans homes and folds papers for the Denver Post. She is looking toward the future as well - she is a student at Red Rocks Community College working toward a degree in criminal justice.

Her hard work is paying off with her acceptance into the Habitat homeownership program. Rising rents and having to live with other people have been a challenge. "I've had to deal with situations I wouldn't chose to be in", says Liz. She is currently living with a friend and looks forward to the day when she and her boys will have their own home.

"It's very important to me to raise the boys in a loving and consistent community," says Liz. She is thrilled to know that her home will be in Kittredge. "I can't imagine a more beautiful spot!" When asked what else she looks forward to about becoming a Habitat homeowner, Liz says, "I'm excited that I will be able to afford extra-curricular activities for the boys since my mortgage will be so affordable." Her boys also want a pet – of any kind!

Despite school, jobs and raising her boys, Liz is determined to get in 10 hours a week on her sweat equity hours. She really looks forward to building her home and working alongside volunteers and other Habitat homeowners. "This program is amazing – we are extremely grateful for everything!"

The Thompson home will be located in Kittredge at Habitat's "Blue Spruce Vista" development. The home will begin in June and finish in December. This home is funded by individual, business and community donations in addition to the proceeds from the Hard Hats & High Heels gala and the Habitat Poker Run.