



# Habitat for Humanity®

NW Metro Atlanta

## Di'Ana

FUTURE HOMEOWNER



School Bus Driver for  
Marietta City Schools  
building a new home  
for her family!



**Di' Ana is a Marietta City Schools bus driver.** She says she originally chose this line of work because it provided the perfect schedule to spend quality time with her daughter Saniah, now 15. The family currently lives in an apartment in Marietta.

Di' Ana says she loves her job. "I love my kids, and my students are like my babies, all 100-plus of them! The work environment at Marietta is nothing less than family."

"I want to become a homeowner because I want to break the cycle of renting and building someone else's dreams rather than focusing on my dream of providing my daughter with a forever home that we can pass down for generations," she says.

Di' Ana says she is also super excited to help on the other Marietta houses. She says she wants to tell the sponsors, donors, and volunteers how much she genuinely appreciates the opportunity to work with them on this life-changing project. "There are no words to express how profoundly grateful I am to you all."

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609 Frasier Street SE, Marietta, GA 30060

## volunteer information

**PARKING:** Please park at Park Street Elementary School, 105 Park St SE, Marietta, GA 30060; or the parking lot at the corner of Park Street and Haley Street.

**TIME:** 7:45 am - 4:00 pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early to register.

**DRESS CODE:** Please wear weather appropriate clothing. Close-toed shoes are required. Avoid loose jackets or shirts that can be snagged by tools.

**AGE:** Weeks 1, 2, and 3 allow volunteers age 16 and up, Weeks 4 through 9 allow volunteers age 14 and up. Volunteers under age 18 must submit a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. NO CHILD UNDER 14 ALLOWED on build site.

**WEATHER:** Habitat builds rain or shine. If unsafe weather persists, the House Leader may shorten or cancel the workday.

**LUNCH:** Sponsors are required to provide lunches, ice, and drinks for ALL volunteers AND crew leaders on each of your sponsored build days.

## safety information

- Volunteers **must sign Habitat's liability waiver** before participating on the build site, **and must sign in** upon arrival. This also provides insurance in case of injury.
- Every person on the build site should be aware of safety risks. There will be a safety briefing at the start of the day.
- First aid kits are available on the build site.
- Volunteers must bring supplies for their specific health needs (sunscreen, medication, snacks, etc.)
- Habitat's insurance supplements a volunteer's own insurance in the unlikely case of accidents, and provides basic coverage for volunteers who do not have insurance.
- Insurance claim forms are available on site.
- Habitat provides all tools on the build site.
- Volunteers may bring nail aprons, work gloves, hammers, knee pads, camping chairs, utility knives, tape measures, and pencils, with their name clearly marked on them. Please do not bring any items not listed.

## build schedule

- Week 1 - **Saturday, SEPTEMBER 9** - Exterior Framing - Build and raise the exterior walls of the house.
- Week 2 - **Saturday, SEPTEMBER 16** - Interior Framing - Build and raise the interior walls of the house and install the windows.
- Week 3 - **Saturday, SEPTEMBER 30** - Insulation & Siding - Insulate the house and install the siding.
- Week 4 - **Saturday, OCTOBER 7** - Exterior Paint - Paint the exterior walls, trim, and shutters.
- Week 5 - **Friday, OCTOBER 13** - Interior Prep & Trim - Prepare interior walls for painting, install baseboards and windowsills.
- Week 6 - **Saturday, OCTOBER 21** - Interior Paint - Complete the first coat of paint inside the house.
- Week 7 - **Saturday, OCTOBER 28** - Interior Paint & Trim - Complete the second coat of paint inside the house.
- Week 8 - **Saturday, NOVEMBER 4** - Complete house - Put on finishing touches, install doorknobs, bath hardware, blinds, clean.
- Week 9 - **Saturday, NOVEMBER 11** - Landscaping - Lay sod, plant trees, and install the mailbox.

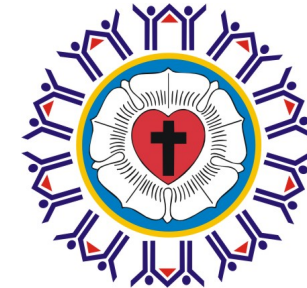
\*Dedication tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, DECEMBER 2**

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build with Habitat for Humanity  
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