



## Holiday Home Build with the Bucs



## The Miranda Family

Tiffany Miranda is the proud single mother to twin girls, Khaleesi and Kehlanni, who just turned four this past October. As an SME Collector for Care Centrix, Tiffany works hard to provide for her family. However, rising rent prices each year and increasing utility costs make it hard to meet deadlines in the never-ending cycle of bills. Her landlords keep raising her rent, which is her biggest challenge.

Tiffany's childhood was far from typical, marked by repeated loss and relocation to live with different family members. Her journey to homeownership is not just for her own growth and peace of mind, but to establish a stable future for her family. Tiffany wants her new home to serve as a place where her family can gather comfortably and safely; to make memories together and create something she can pass down to her kids, perhaps even grandkids one day.

Tiffany faces many of the familiar challenges that many renters endure such as roof and window leaks, mold, A/C units crashing, and doors not locking or closing. This causes a tremendous amount of stress for her and her family when she can't be sure they'll be safe when they lay their heads down at night. Fortunately, she learned about Habitat Hillsborough from her mother.

"When [talking] with my mother [about] my struggles on paying rent, she told me about this program hoping it would help my situation," said Tiffany. "I am truly grateful for this opportunity. You have no idea the blessing this opportunity is for me and my family [and] I can't wait to volunteer and meet all of you."