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The Navarro Family

Ana Navarro is a single mom with a seventeen-year-old daughter, Isabel. Ana works for Florida Orthopedic Institute as a Dispensary Technician and has always dreamed of owning her own home where she and her daughter can always turn to when they feel lost. "Home is a place where you will always feel secure. It's a perfect setting for reunions, celebrations, healing, and growth," says Ana when asked what home means to her.

After her parents moved to the United States from Argentina to raise a family, Ana grew up in cramped rental spaces: typically, the family of five shared a two-bedroom apartment.

Because Ana spent her childhood in crowded apartments, she wants her daughter to have her own space to become who she is. "Every year our space to live gets smaller, but the rent becomes higher." Currently the two women are sharing a tiny apartment and a bed. Ana wants Isabel to have her own room where she can express herself freely. Having responsibility is a major lesson in life that Ana wants to teach her daughter, so Ana is excited to set an example for Isabel by working to enter the world of homeownership.

Having the space to grow and thrive has been a dream of Ana's since she was little and it's a dream she is going to fulfill for her daughter by early 2024 through her partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

"I am truly appreciative of everyone's help to create [this] dream come true to my family. This program is a great foundation for my family to grow old in. You are truly a blessing."