



106th Homeowner
The Gilmore Family

As the second homeowner of Lawrence Habitat’s moderate-income housing in Eudora, Kathryn Gilmore and her son, Liam, are ready for the stability and financial security an affordable home will provide for their family.

Kathryn is the sole provider for her family. She works as a tile setter on a construction team and is looking forward to doing the tile work in her own home and being able to enjoy it for years to come.

Liam is excited to paint his room and is already contemplating a color for an accent wall. Kathryn shares, “I’ve painted Liam’s room three times in the past five years as we’ve moved from place to place. This time when he picks out his room color, we’ll only have to change it if he wants something different, not because we are moving again.”

By partnering with Lawrence Habitat for Humanity, Kathryn will not only have a safe, stable space for her family, but she will also gain the long-term benefit of being a homeowner – building equity all on her own. Kathryn’s house is sponsored by Atmos Energy and is the first Zero Net Energy home built by Lawrence Habitat. This high-performance home is built air-tight, well insulated, and energy efficient, and will produce as much renewable energy as consumed, leaving Kathryn with a net zero energy bill and a carbon-free home.

When asked what she is most looking forward to about being a Habitat Homeowner, Kathryn says, “After many years, I’m excited to have a safe, stable place to live and provide for my son. I’m excited for a space that is our very own.”