



Meet Kabrina Tucker

Kabrina Tucker was born with cerebral palsy and has spent her entire life in a wheelchair. But the 29 year old has never let that keep her down. “I can’t let my disability define me,” she said. “I feel like God put me on this earth for a purpose.”

That purpose, she explains, “is just to help others. I love to see other people be happy. If I can have something to do with that, I’ll do it.”

Kabrina moved to B/CS after she graduated from high school in Caldwell in 2003. She earned a degree from Blinn in business communications and has worked as a doc associate for Cognizant Technology Solutions in College Station for the last six years.

Though the wheelchair never stops Kabrina, it does pose challenges. “Being in a wheelchair makes it very difficult to find a place to live,” she explained. “That’s the main reason that I’m glad I got this opportunity to get a Habitat home.”

Kabrina lives alone in a small apartment in College Station. It does have a wheelchair ramp now, but the apartment itself, she said, “is not really wheelchair accessible.” Even though there is a ramp, sometimes people still park in front of it, which means Kabrina has to figure out another way to get in or out. She’s also concerned about fire safety. It’s not easy to get out quickly in an emergency.

The hope of owning her own home – a house that is fully accessible and safe – led Kabrina to apply for the Habitat for Humanity program. Once accepted, Kabrina immediately started doing her sweat equity hours, 500 hours each future Habitat homeowner must complete to qualify for a

house. She’s spent many of those hours at the Habitat ReStore helping wherever she can, especially cleaning inventory. She also regularly comes out to the construction sites. Her smile and consistently positive personality quickly endears her to everyone around.

Once Habitat is able to secure the funding to sponsor Kabrina’s home, construction will begin. That day when she can finally move in can’t come soon enough. “Being in an apartment, you hear all this noise. I’m just looking forward to enjoying the privacy.” Even better, the house will be completely wheelchair accessible. “I won’t have to worry if this room is going to be big enough for my wheelchair. It will be a perfect fit for me,” she said. 

B/CS Habitat for Humanity Mission

Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

B/CS Habitat for Humanity is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization. Formed in 1989, B/CS Habitat is dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and making the right to simple, decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Habitat for Humanity partners with low-income families and gives them the opportunity to work side by side with local volunteers in the construction of their homes. Once the homes are complete, families buy them at cost through zero-interest, twenty- to thirty-year mortgages.

B/CS Habitat has partnered with more than 235 families, impacting over 1,000 people in the past 25 years.

On behalf of the families we serve, thank you for helping them build a house, a home and a better future.