



Morina Family



Address:

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Tempe, AZ 85281



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Meet the future Habitat homeowner:



Originally from Kosovo, Shemsi has been in the United States since 2008. He has been employed at a local restaurant for 10 years; he is proud of the fact that he has worked his way up from dishwasher to doing prep work in the kitchen.

Shemsi currently lives in a one-bedroom apartment with his two children ages 18 and 13. Their current living situation is challenging as the apartment is too small for the family of three. Additionally, Shemsi does not like the exposure his children are getting from some of the neighbors, including drunkenness, violence, and police are at the complex on almost a daily basis. The maintenance at the apartment is also a problem with Shemsi often doing repairs himself as the landlord has a backload of requests.

The children are good students, and the family enjoys spending time at the park and batting cages. Shemsi says "I hope my children mature into successful jobs; I want them to do better than me." He learned about Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona from family and friends and owning his own home would provide his children with a safe environment to grow-up and have rooms of their own. Shemsi is very happy and thankful for the opportunity to have a new home in which his family can live and make new memories.

"Habitat is making dreams come true."

- Shemsi Morina

