

45 YEARS



St. Tammany West

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The Ronterries Goins Family



Ronterries Goins, the Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West 2026 Community Partners Build homebuyer, is originally from New Orleans and moved to Covington in 2021. She is the mother of three children, two boys, ages 16 and 10, and one girl, aged 14. She currently works as a cook at a senior living facility

Ronterries says the most valuable time for the family is hanging together while watching television and goofing off. They enjoy their time together and often share a meal while discussing their day.

Their current living situation is a small apartment with excessive noise from above. They look forward to having their own space and a backyard for gatherings. She is most excited about creating or finding a shaded spot in which to enjoy the evenings.

After moving into her affordable home and buying a washing machine and dryer, Ronterries plans to start growing her savings, to begin planning for retirement and for unforeseen expenses.

Despite any challenges that may arise, she remains determined and optimistic, fueled by her anticipation of finding a sense of safety, comfort, and belonging. She looks forward to creating a place where life's joys and sorrows can be shared, a sanctuary where loved ones gather to offer support and companionship. This vision propels her forward, igniting a fire within her to persevere and make her dreams a reality. Embracing this feeling of hope and anticipation, she is inspired to keep pushing forward, knowing that she is on the path to creating a space filled with love and connection.

