Family Partner
Kineka Comeaux

Kineka Comeaux is the Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West Community Partner Build homebuyer for 2023.

Kineka has worked at St. Tammany Parish Hospital in Patient Access for three years. She works 12 hour shifts on Saturday and Sunday nights so she can have days free to be with her children. She is originally from New Orleans and has two children. Son Key'Shawn is 10 and daughter Kodi is three. She is also in nursing school and is on track to graduate from Delgado School of Nursing in 2025.

A typical day for the family begins with Kineka bringing Key'Shawn to school, then playing learning games with her daughter until nap time. While Kodi naps, Kineka uses the time to study and do things around the house. After picking up her son from school and seeing how his day went, it's time for homework and baths, followed by a little screen time, then off to bed. After the children are asleep, Kineka resumes studying.

The family currently lives in a two-bedroom apartment in Slidell where she and her daughter share a bedroom so 10-year-old Key'Shawn can have his own space. She looks forward to the relief of a steady mortgage as the rent on her apartment consistently rises. There is currently no front or rear yard for the children to have outside play time. She plans on working some overtime shifts at work so she can have a fence installed at the new home as soon as possible.

Kineka comes from a very close-knit family and everyone is cheering her on. They are very proud of her hard work and patience. She says their family motto is: anything worked for is an accomplishment and should be treasured.

She is very excited about the fact that everyone will have their own space in the new home, not to mention more room overall. She wanted to find stable housing instead of always bouncing around trying to find a cheaper place. She says home can be anywhere family is located, home is where you find peace, home is where you find love and guidance.