



**2024 COMMUNITY PARTNERS BUILD
HOMEBUYER RECHEL BLESSEY**

Rechel Blessey, a proud participant in the Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West Community Partner Build, has been named the 2024 homebuyer. Originally hailing from the Philippines, Rechel has been a US citizen for almost a decade. She recently went through a divorce but remains strong and determined for the sake of her eight-year-old daughter. They currently reside in an apartment, sharing it with two roommates.

Working diligently as an in-home sitter, Rechel stumbled upon the marvelous opportunity offered by the Habitat STW program through one of her loyal clients. Her strong work ethic and determination allowed her to swiftly meet all the program's requirements. The idea of becoming a proud homeowner in the United States, merely nine years after moving here, fills Rechel with immense joy and gratitude.

Above all, Rechel eagerly anticipates her daughter finally having the luxury of her own personal space and a delightful yard for endless playtime. This milestone is not just a symbol of stability for their family but a testament to Rechel's unwavering spirit and her unwavering commitment to provide a bright future for her daughter.