

Meet Leah & Her Handsome Son



Putting Down Roots

Leah was born and raised in Smyrna, Tennessee. She and her older brother were raised by both their parents and the family is very close. Leah was an athlete growing up, having played soccer for eleven years. She also enjoyed taking pictures, hanging out with her friends, and working in the hospitality industry. After Leah graduated from Smyrna High School, she continued working and continues to serve people locally.

Leah grew up in a very stable home environment. She has lived in the same house her entire life and her parents continue to live there today. When she found out that she was going to become a mother, she realized that she wanted to follow the example her parents demonstrated and provide the same loving foundation for her child. She began looking for a place to live, but finding something affordable was becoming more and more challenging. Leah wasn't sure what to do. Then a dear friend suggested that she consider the Rutherford County Area Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Program. Leah had never heard about RCHFH but decided to visit the office to get more information. God's timing was perfect! The application for the homeownership program was open to the public.

When Leah received the call that she had been accepted into the program, she immediately contacted everyone in her family. She had been praying about it and was beyond thrilled to share the good news. "I am very blessed to have a very supportive family!" she said smiling. "My grandparents live in Massachusetts, and are very eager to come down and help me build my first home."

Leah admits that it is going to be a big adjustment moving from Smyrna to Murfreesboro, but she is so excited to begin this new chapter in her life. She is learning so much through the homeowner classes and building friendships with her neighbors. She thoroughly enjoyed making her selections for her home and is excited to help with the building process.

Becoming a homeowner in Legacy Pointe provides Leah with the opportunity to give her son what her parents gave her. "This home is such a blessing and is just the beginning of the roots we are putting down," she said gratefully. "I cannot thank each of you enough for your continued support of families like mine and the RCHFH mission!"