

Homeowner Profile

Parent: Mustaf & Magda
Children: Daughters – Amina (2002), Mariam (2004), Fatima (2016), Aisha (2020)
Sons – Abdullaah (2007), Yusuf (2009)



Mustaf is originally from Somalia and his wife Magda from Poland. They met in Canada about 20 years ago while living in Edmonton and moved to Winnipeg 10 years ago.

Mustaf is a long haul driver for CAT Transport and is away from home 2-3 days per week. His schedule is unpredictable as his employer will call in the morning to let him know if he is heading out on a trip. Magda is currently enrolled in school training to be an Early Childhood Educator. She will finish in April 2022 and is considering continuing her education to obtain a degree Administration in Early Childhood Education.

Magda home schools the children and they are all doing very well. They range in age from 2 years to 19. They currently are living in Winnipeg in a two bedroom apartment. Magda is an excellent organizer and has been able to make the limited space they have in their 600 sq ft apartment work the best way possible. The two youngest children sleep in the parents' bedroom, the boys sleep in the living room on fold out beds and the two oldest girls are in bunkbeds in the second bedroom.

When Magda received the call from Habitat that they had been approved for partnership in the homeownership program, she was speechless, she simply couldn't believe it. Each time she has a conversation about the opportunity it sinks in a little bit more. They have been wanting to live outside the city of Winnipeg to raise their family in a quiet community. They visited Rosenort and are very excited to become a part of the community. The children are looking forward to having their own rooms and having sleep overs with their friends. Magda's parents live in British Columbia, and she is looking forward to having them come and visit with the extra room their new Habitat home will provide.

Both Mustaf and Magda have excellent credit scores and are set up for success in their homeownership journey. They manage their finances well, pay off their credit cards every month and have some savings for emergencies. They have proven to have the foundation to be a successful partner family with the help of the Habitat's affordable homeownership program.