



Opeyemi & Family

Homeowner Profile

Parent: Opeyemi

Children: Daughters: Oluwapelumi (2016), Grace (2018), and Divine (2021)



Opeyemi, affectionately known as Yemi, is a dedicated mother of three, Oluwapelumi, Grace, and Divine, whose journey is one of resilience, determination, and hope. Originally from Nigeria, Yemi came to Canada in 2015 with dreams of building a better future.

Shortly after arriving in Canada, Yemi began pursuing her education with a clear goal in mind. She completed a one-year accounting course at Red River College, and continued to build on her accomplishments by earning a diploma in Accounting & Payroll Administration from Robertson College in January 2023. Through determination and perseverance, Yemi gained experience in a variety of administrative roles and has now secured a position as a Junior Accountant with a non-profit organization, an achievement she is deeply proud of.

Today, Yemi and her daughters live in a two-bedroom apartment that no longer meets their needs. As her girls grow, the lack of space and privacy has become increasingly challenging. The apartment itself presents additional concerns that affect the overall comfort and quality of the living environment. While these challenges have been difficult, balancing full-time work and parenting responsibilities has made it challenging for Yemi to pursue alternative housing options.

Despite these obstacles, Yemi always remained optimistic about the future. She is excited for the opportunity to partner with Habitat Manitoba and move into a home of her own. For Yemi, homeownership means stability, security, and a healthy, supportive environment where her daughters can grow, learn, and thrive.

Community is also deeply important to Yemi. To her, it means being surrounded by people who support one another, where no one feels alone, and where there is a shared sense of belonging and care. She looks forward to becoming part of the Habitat Manitoba family, building lasting connections, and creating a bright, stable future for her family.