



Isaac Nzanutuma, Jacqueline Uwabera, Daniella & Ariella

Isaac Nzanutuma and his wife Jacqueline Uwabera, are from Rwanda. They were able to escape the violence in their country and moved to the United States 12 years ago. After moving around from various cities in the Ohio area, they were told about Habitat for Humanity. When witnessing two of their friends who had gone through the program and bought homes through the organization, Isaac and his wife decided it was time to enroll in the homeownership program. They were accepted as a partner family without hesitation due to what they had learned by observing their friends.

Jacqueline Uwabera was a nurse in Rwanda. After she came to the United States, she decided to become a stay at home mom once they started raising a family. Isaac started as a janitor, and then moved on to be a patient transporter with one of the most prestigious hospitals in Dayton, OH. Today, Isaac works as a nursing assistant and is currently going to school for his degree as a Registered Nurse. Isaac and Jacqueline are proud parents of two little girls. Daniella, 3½, likes singing and playing with all of her toys while Arielle, 9 months old, likes to eat like all infants, according to Isaac. Isaac believes the homeownership program allows him the opportunity to live up to his duties as a husband and father by providing a decent home for his family. They have seen how the program has helped so many families and are happy to be in the company of those homeowners that went through the program before them.

Isaac says the homeownership classes were very instrumental in teaching him and Jacqueline how to budget and cook healthier meals for the family. Isaac said, "I learned how to shingle a roof on one of the sites, and recently helped a friend put shingles on his home." He says the experiences he is gaining while earning sweat equity will help him go far as he services his own home or helping others with small jobs. The Nzanutuma family is anxious to become homeowners and live out their dreams of watching the girls grow up in a beautiful and safe neighborhood.