

Meet the Driver Family

Timothy and Sheila Driver have made their home in Wood County for the past five years, building a life centered on faith, family, and simple joys – like going to church and playing cards with loved ones. They are hardworking, and Tim takes pride in his job at AutoZone, doing his best each day to provide for their future.

But stability has been hard to find. After rent increases made their apartment unaffordable, they moved into a home owned by a family member who had intended to complete needed repairs but is no longer able to do so. Over time, the home has deteriorated beyond repair. Built without a proper foundation, it is now caving in – walls bowing, floors shifting, and even an entry door that can no longer close. It is no longer safe.

Determined to improve their situation, the Drivers applied for home loans, but were turned away. Still, they held onto hope, grounded in their faith and the promise of Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through Christ who sustains me.”

They became aware of the work that Habitat for Humanity of Wood County does and applied in person, trusting this could be the answer they had been praying for. When they were accepted into the homeownership program, they were overwhelmed with joy – confident their prayers had been answered.



Habitat for Humanity partners with families to build and rehab decent, affordable homes, creating a path to stability and independence. For the Drivers, this opportunity means more than a house – it’s a safe place to live, grow, and gather with those they love.

They are eager to work alongside volunteers to help ready their home and take pride in every step of the journey. As they shared, they look forward to “having a home that we worked for and that’s ours to enjoy.”

Their future home in North Baltimore is a rehab project. It is scheduled to be completed in Fall 2026.

Habitat for Humanity of Wood County Ohio partners with individuals and families to help them obtain decent and affordable housing. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. To date Habitat for Humanity of Wood County has built 58 homes and completed numerous repair projects. You can help families like this one by donating or volunteering with us. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

