

# Meet Carolyn

Austin has always been home for Carolyn. Born and raised in the city, she has dedicated years of service as a Dispatch Supervisor at Austin Bergstrom International Airport. Now, thanks to Austin Habitat for Humanity, she will have the opportunity to put down permanent roots in Prospect Heights, returning to the East Austin community she cherishes.



Carolyn currently rents a duplex in Northeast Austin, but the rising rent and the physical challenges of navigating stairs with arthritis have made it increasingly difficult to stay. The dream of homeownership always seemed out of reach—until she learned about Austin Habitat’s Affordable Homeownership Program through her Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) Program Coordinator.

Now, Carolyn looks forward to the stability and security that come with owning her own home. More than just a place to live, it is a foundation for her future and a legacy she can pass down to her children. One of the moments she is most excited about is decorating her space and making it her own, knowing she will never have to move again.

To the generous donors and volunteers who have helped build her home, Carolyn shares her heartfelt appreciation: “I would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart and that I am grateful for them making my dream come true. I never thought owning a home at my age was possible.”