

## Interior Design State Event 2018 Family Profile

#### **FAMILY BIOGRAPHY**

Asunta Makak has traveled to many places in search of a good home for her family. Originally from Sudan, she moved to Egypt and lived there for 5 years. After learning she could immigrate to the United States, she lived in Michigan for 2 years and finally came to Denver. She works as a prep cook at Denver International Airport to support her two sons, Mapour Galur (14) and Isaac Mayer (5). With a baby on the way, she is very much looking forward to having a stable home that will allow her to save any extra money she earns. Currently living in a 2-bedroom apartment in Denver, Asunta worries about the safety of her children. With many crimes taking place in the area, particularly in the summer, she is too scared to be outside herself and won't let her sons outside to play either. Along with the high crime rate in the area, the apartment is difficult to heat and the water will turn off without warning. Asunta does not feel safe, she says, because the apartment is not hers and others can come into her rental when she isn't there.

Asunta and her two sons are looking forward to moving into their new Habitat home where they won't have to worry about their safety anymore. Moving into a 3 bedroom duplex on Irving, Mapour Galur and Issac Mayer will be able to play outside. Asunta explains that she will have the chance to save money and won't have to pass any debt onto her children. "I want my kids' lives to be better so I do my best for my kids. I want to leave them something," she said.

Asunta is looking forward to learning new things during her sweat equity hours at construction sites. She will try everything once and knows that experience will help her with repairs in her own Habitat home. She and her sons are so thankful to their Women Build sponsors and to all of the staff and volunteers who will help to build their home.

#### **DESIGN CHALLENGE**

Event participants will be designing the boys' bedroom and the baby's nursery.

Mapour and Isaac are both in school and have been given laptops to do their school work, they have wireless internet as well. Their room needs to function for both ages and reflect each boys own interest. Mapour enjoys playing soccer, drawing, math, and science. Isaac likes to play basketball, is into Transformers and Legos. They each need space for school work and the room needs to help their productivity, organization and give adequate lighting for each task done in the room.

Asunta has chosen not to find out the gender for her baby. The nursery should be decorated in gender neutral tones. A white crib has been donated already but all other furniture is still needed, it is important the baby's furniture be able to grow and change function as needed. Don't forget to baby proof the room!

### \*NOTE ON FLOOR PLAN

The floor plan must be printed with no scaling to measure out the correct dimensions. Once the "Print" box pops up, under the "Page Handling" section and then under the "Page Scaling" dropdown menu select "None". In order to get the whole floor plan, on one page, in correct scale, it must be printed on 11" x 17" paper with no scaling.

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