



FCCLA INTERIOR DESIGN STATE EVENT 2023 FAMILY PROFILE

FAMILY BIOGRAPHY

Araceli and Ernesto are excited to raise their three children in a safe home that is in the community they love. They work hard to provide for their daughters who are 12 and 3-years old, and their 10-year old son. Araceli works for a commercial cleaning service while Ernesto supports the family as a foreman for a local tree trimming company. Araceli and Ernesto have lived in the Elyria Swansea neighborhood for 11 years now, but the home they are currently renting is unsafe. Pests constantly invade the home and their heat does not work or when it does the windows aren't sealed properly allowing heat to escape immediately. **"We have asked the landlord to replace windows or to come and help us seal our home away from pests, but we never get a response, or the landlord doesn't see it as an issue,"** shares Araceli.

Araceli and Ernesto are now partnering with Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver to purchase and build a 3-bedroom home. This is a very exciting time for their family. Araceli and Ernesto's oldest daughter has been accepted into the Denver School of the Arts for her talents as a violinist and their son loves to be outside playing basketball. By becoming homeowners through Habitat Metro Denver, they will be able to have the financial stability to support their children's talents and dreams as well as their future.

"We are very excited to have our own home. We will have a place where we will be together, and our children will have their own space." Ernesto continues, **"It will be a new experience for us and it's amazing to say we will own our own home now."**

Araceli and Ernesto's oldest daughter Emilee has a full-ride scholarship to the Denver School of the Arts. Being extremely creative and talented, Emilee plays viola and excels in her studies. Araceli and Ernesto want all their children to thrive while having a stable foundation for their futures' and that starts with an affordable and decent place to call home.

DESIGN CHALLENGE

Your challenge is to design the master bedroom for Araceli and Ernesto and the living room for the family. Keep in mind that your design should be appropriate a family of five and should also be functional and comfortable for the family.

*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.