

## 2017 Milwaukee Habitat Impact Report

### education



**87%**

of Milwaukee Habitat homeowners' children have graduated from high school. That's nearly 30% higher than the average graduation rate of Milwaukee Public School students.

**55%**

of Milwaukee Habitat homeowners reported their children's grades improved since moving into their Habitat home.

### health



**50%**

fewer Milwaukee Habitat homeowners reported experiencing housing related illnesses, such as asthma, after moving into their Habitat home.

*"My daughter was two years old when she had her first seizure. The apartment we stayed in, I worried about lead poisoning. Since we moved into our Habitat home my daughter is seizure free. I thank God every day for Habitat." - Toni, Milwaukee Habitat Homeowner*

### community

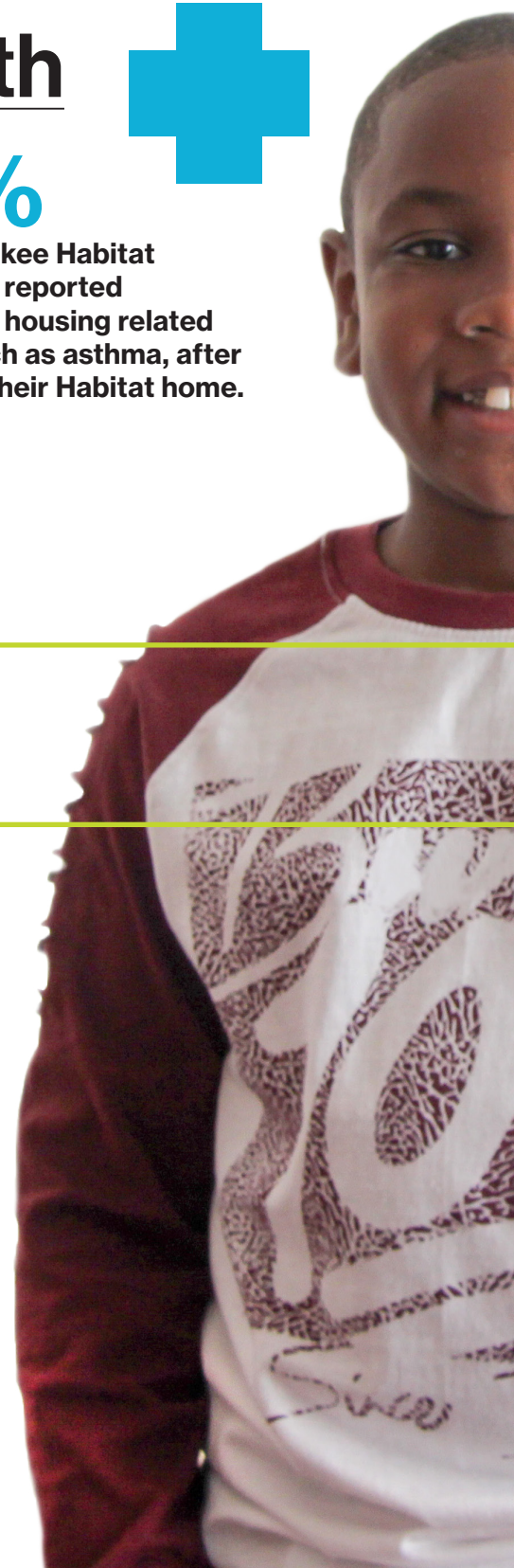


**76%**

of Milwaukee Habitat homeowners say they cannot imagine ever moving or they plan to stay in their home for a very long time.

**72%**

of Milwaukee Habitat homeowners feel comfortable with their neighbors.



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### affordability



**53%**

of Milwaukee Habitat homeowners report being able to save more money since moving into their Habitat home.

**83%**

of Milwaukee Habitat homeowners use a family budget after moving into their Habitat home.

### independence

**100%**

of Milwaukee Habitat homeowners who reported receiving W2/TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) no longer need assistance after moving into their Habitat home.

**75%**

fewer Milwaukee Habitat homeowners reported receiving WIC after moving into their Habitat home.

**25%**

fewer Milwaukee Habitat homeowners reported receiving food stamps after moving into their Habitat home.

*"Because of Habitat, I have been able to start my own daycare and almost triple my income. I have been able to be hands on with my children more. I have been able to maintain my home with the things I learned while building my home with Habitat"*

**- Milwaukee  
Habitat  
Homeowner**

