

Sarasota Moms Get Furnished Homes Thanks To Habitat

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NFL star Warrick Dunn, left, leads Erica Coleman, right, and her kids through their newly furnished home. Single mother Erica Coleman and her three children thought they were just going to be doing an inspection of their Habitat for Humanity home on Chester Ave. in Sarasota. But they were in for a surprise when Warrick Dunn Charities provided a \$5,000 check for down payment assistance, and Aaron's Furniture had fully furnished the home with \$10,000 worth of furniture.

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NFL star Warrick Dunn, right, shows Erica Coleman, center, and her kids a fully-stocked fridge along with their fully-furnished home. Single mother Erica Coleman and her three children thought they were just going to be doing an inspection of their Habitat for Humanity home on Chester Ave. in Sarasota. But they were in for a surprise when Warrick Dunn Charities provided a \$5,000 check for down payment assistance, and Aaron's Furniture had fully furnished the home with \$10,000 worth of furniture.

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Erica Coleman stands in her new bedroom on Monday. Coleman and her three children thought they were just going to be doing an inspection of their Habitat for Humanity home on Chester Avenue in Sarasota. But they were in for a surprise when they found it fully furnished and move-in ready. Coleman also got a \$5,000 check from Warrick Dunn Charities for down payment assistance. MIKE LANG/HERALD-TRIBUNE



Tuquorcious Bulls, center sits on his new bed, in his own bedroom, Monday, as NFL star Warrick Dunn shows Erica Coleman and her kids their new home. Single mother Erica Coleman and her three children thought they were just going to be doing an inspection of their Habitat for Humanity home on Chester Ave. in Sarasota. But they were in for a surprise when Warrick Dunn Charities provided a \$5,000 check for down payment assistance, and Aaron's Furniture had fully furnished the home with \$10,000 worth of furniture. MIKE LANG, SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE



Sisters Takeara Bulls, left, and Tydericka Bulls, right, check out Takeara's bedroom in their new home. Single mother Erica Coleman and her three children thought they were just going to be doing an inspection of their Habitat for Humanity home on Chester Ave. in Sarasota. But they were in for a surprise when Warrick Dunn Charities provided a \$5,000 check for down payment assistance, and Aaron's Furniture had fully furnished the home with \$10,000 worth of furniture.
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NFL star Warrick Dunn hands house keys to single mother Erica Coleman. Coleman and her three children thought they were just going to be doing an inspection of their Habitat for Humanity home Monday morning on Chester Ave. in Sarasota. But they were in for a surprise when Warrick Dunn Charities provided a \$5,000 check for down payment assistance, and Aaron's Furniture had fully furnished the home with \$10,000 worth of furniture.
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Lauren Karabatsos stands with her daughters and Warrick Dunn in front of their new home.
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Lauren Karabatsos with daughters Emma and Ashley in front of their new home.
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