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## **MEETUP DETAILS**

**Date:** Saturday May 11th **Time:** 9 am - 12 pm

**Location:** William Thomas Roadsters

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## Meet Julia & Luis, Habitat Homeowners.

Julia and Luis worked hard for over 20 years to make their 3rd floor walkup apartment on River Street in Paterson a stable home to raise their blended family of 6 children.

But, when a disabling work accident ended Luis' career in construction, there was only so much he would do to fix the building's failing heating system, lack of insulation, and faulty wiring that left them fearing a fire.

When those fears became a reality, and an electrical fire within the walls of the apartment below forced them evacuate their home for the third time, these parents could no longer afford to put their children in danger.

Julia and Luis partnered with Passaic County Habitat for Humanity to buy a home in Paterson's 40th Ward, where new homes and hardworking homeowners are leading a neighborhood-wide comeback.



Now, Julia, Luis, and their youngest daughter, Vanessa, who just graduated Montclair State University with honors can all lay their heads at night in a safe, stable, and affordable home.

"In Spanish, there's a saying, "Uno se hace su casa.", says Julia, who currently works at a pharmaceutical company. "It means that you make your own home. Habitat us helping my family to do that – along with the entire neighborhood."

Every dollar you donate to Passaic County Habitat for Humanity helps us to continue uplifting the communities we serve and gives people just like you and me hope.

Join our next meetup or scan the QR code now to donate & help a family like Julia & Luis.



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