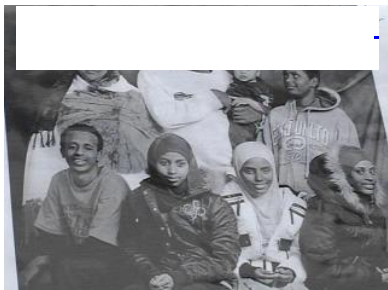


## Amazing Blitz day 1: Meet the family

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It's a race against the clock.

Habitat for Humanity is calling it "Amazing Blitz," their biggest project in years.

And it's all about giving.

"It's part of human nature to want to help your fellow man. This is a great way to do it because the volunteer families put in sweat equity so we get the experience of actually working with those families to build these homes," Bill Bauck said.

One of the homes is for Yusuf Hyder.

A hard-working man, married with seven children.

He's out here getting hands dirty to make his dream become a reality.

"I'm very happy because they're building my house. I am happy." Yusuf says.

Yusuf came to America seven years ago from Ethiopia, he says he couldn't be more enthusiastic about his new home.

For seven years, Yusuf and his family were in and out of small apartments that never seemed to work out.

Now they finally have a big home of their own is what they're calling a 'dream come true.

Two of Yusuf's boys, 12-year-old Hussen, and 15-year-old Abdul describe living in a small place with a big family.

"It's so crowded we don't have a lot of space for a lot of things we want to do," Abdul Ali said.

Having something brand new in a matter of days has gotten Abdul ecstatic.

"It's amazing how they put it up. we just got done with the basement it's amazing how they put it up and everything," Abdul Ali says.

And he's counting down the days to walk into his new home the first time.

"I'll just scream and yell and get all excited, run around the rooms and see what everything is like," says Abdul Ali.

Hundreds of volunteers, working for nine days to build three homes, and one for this deserving family.

