



Homeowner Story



Name – Irina Farkas

Age – 28

Occupation – Invalidity benefit

Irina was born in Oradea where she was abandoned by her parents. She was transferred to the orphanage in Beius . She attended vocational school and at the age of 16 was hired at a garment factory in Beius. But Irina had no home and slept wherever she could – on a bench or in abandoned buildings. After sleeping on the sports court one evening, she woke up in hospital with both arms broken. Due to her living conditions, her injuries were slow to heal and led to further complications. She has had several surgeries but has no feeling in her arm from the elbow down. This has led to her being on invalidity benefits. She is currently living with a friend while she awaits further surgery and is delighted that she is soon going to have her own home.

'I am so excited to receive the wonderful news that I will finally have my own house. I really appreciate the fact that Habitat became aware that I am in great need of a house and that they will give me the chance to improve my life.'



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