



The Green family in the front yard of their future residence. Family members are Clinton Sr., wife LaDore, Clinton Jr., 17, Torrey, 16, Laneisha, 12, Latasha, 10, Joseph, 7, Mia, 4, Green's niece Jessica, 3, Alyiah, 2, and Joshua, 8 1/2 months. Also pictured are Tanya Leigh and Robert Brown, manager of the Sam's Club in Riverside.

Home for the Holidays

RUBIDOUX -- Habitat for Humanity and HUD have pre-approved a Rubidoux home to a local family Monday and construction crews began inside demolition to fix up the former four family residence located at the corner of Odell Street and Crestmore Road.

The Clinton Green family, 11 people, move in once an entire renovation is complete.

Construction of the home consists of five bedrooms and three bathrooms.

The home was purchased by Habitat for Humanity with Neighborhood Stabilization Funds (stimulus money) and will be sold to the Green Family with no profit and a zero interest loan for \$200,000.

Riverside County Economic Development Agency helped Habitat acquire and the home and funded part of the rehabilitation.

"The house needs a lot of work since it has illegal liv-

ing quarters inside. The home was fixed up as a duplex with separation walls illegally built. Construction was without county permits. Four families occupied the residence before it was foreclosed on," said Karin Roberts, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity.

Sam's Club adopted the family and will provide volunteer labor to make the home suitable for Green family.

The house is four bedroom and is approximately 1,800 square feet. HUD required a fifth bedroom be built for a family this size.

"Habitat's budget would not allow us to build the fifth bedroom and third bathroom. Sam's Club donated \$65,000 for the two additions to be completed. Which is a big help to the us," Roberts said.

The Greens are currently renting a two bedroom, one bathroom home in Rubidoux

and will remain there until construction is complete.

"I personally visited the Green's at the current home to see how 11 people can live in such a small house with one bathroom," Robert said.