

The Romo Family

At the age of 53, Virginia Romo has worked long and hard to support her children. She's lived on the same street her entire life and in the same small, run-down house for 20 years. She rents the house from her sister and shares it with her two daughters and three grandchildren. The six of them share two bedrooms and one bathroom. "Being overcrowded feels normal," her daughters say. It's all they've ever known. They floors in their kitchen are plywood, there's no floor at all in the bathroom, some of the walls are missing insulation and sheet rock, and the all of wiring is bad. The do not have air conditioning, so during the hot months of the year, all 6 of them sleep in the one room that has a window unit. Virginia works two jobs. Jovita, 25, and Valeria, 18, both attend ACC. The family wants more than anything to have a home where they have privacy and space. They've been working hard through their sweat equity, building other families' houses, and they look forward to building their own home with Crossfit Central.

