

Dear Members of the Board,

My name is Paisley Booth and I'm 11 years old. I'm writing to ask you to please let my family stay in our house and keep us in the Home Ownership Program. I'm really scared about losing our house and I thought Habitat for Humanity was here to help my mom and us.

My mom has been working really hard to try and find a job even though she is sick. She always makes sure we have everything we need, and I know she is worried. We have lived here for over three years and it feels like home. I can't imagine having to leave and not knowing where we will go. It makes me feel very scared and let down.

If we can stay, I'll have stability and I can keep doing well in school. I'm also on the Provincial Karate team and getting ready to compete at nationals for the first time. This is a big dream of mine and having a stable home helps me practice and feel safe. Moving would make it really hard to keep doing Karate and focus on my goals.

Our home is also where I feel safe. I worry a lot about what will happen to us if we have to leave. I worry about my mom too because she is struggling and needs more time to get better and find a job. She has always paid what she owes and asked for help with payments, but I don't understand why we have to leave now when she needs help the most.

Please can you give us more time? My mom has done everything she can and has been a huge supporter of Habitat for Humanity. We just need more time so she can get better and find a job. I love our home and don't want to lose it. It means everything to us.

Thank you for reading my letter and helping families like mine.

Sincerely,

Paisley Booth