



Dear Friend,

Because no child should wonder where they are going to sleep at night, **Preventing Family Homelessness is personal to me.** I never had to worry about housing when I was a child and today, I can provide a safe and stable home for my own son. At Always Home, we envision a community in which every family has a path to sustainable housing. Yet parents in our region are struggling to keep their children housed. **Your Support Makes the Difference** between a family being housed or homeless this holiday season.

*Regina knows what it's like to be homeless. There was a time when she lived in her car. Now a mother of two children under the age of three, Regina is determined to maintain a home for her family. Recently separated from the father of her children, she has her own apartment, a job and a car. Everything was on track until her car started failing. This is the kind of life event that can push a low-income family like Regina's into homelessness. Through Always Home's Wheels to Work program, we were able to fund the necessary car repairs, so Regina can get to her job and stay employed. She did not miss work and is able to maintain safe and stable housing for her children.*

*Ashley came to Always Home, seeking guidance, compassion and most of all, hope. She and her two young children had lost their home when the house they were living in was sold. Unable to find another apartment, the family was living in a motel. Always Home worked alongside Ashley to secure a lease on an apartment she could afford. With our compassionate support and a security deposit payment, Ashley and her children now have a home where they can celebrate the holidays.*

I hope the stories I've shared touch your heart as they have mine, and that **Preventing Family Homelessness is personal to you** too. As a generous supporter of Always Home, you help families like Ashley's and Regina's avoid homelessness. **Please Donate Today** to help the next family in their moment of housing crisis. Your generosity is a gift of **Home** and of **Hope**.

From my home to yours, best wishes this holiday season.

Tricia Cunningham  
Executive Director