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Mr. Randy Merrit  
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Dear Randy

Thank you for your exceptional contribution of time, talent and financial assistance in making one family's dream come true. On December 23, 2008, The Star Democrat did an article on 1 young man's letter to Santa through the Brighter Christmas Fund requesting a new home for his mom due to deteriorating conditions of the home and her health issues. Akeem recognized that the family's house was making his mother sick and aggravating her asthma and her ability to maintain her day care business.

Through The Brighter Christmas Fund and the help of many concerned citizens like yourself, the Joy Davis family was able to purchase a refurbished mobile home that was delivered to Hurlock on June 17, 2009.

What a blessing to experience the outpouring of God's love through you all. Along with the family, I am grateful and excited to watch this dream come alive. You are so special to me and God will richly bless you because you gave above and beyond reasonable expectations.

Thank you for caring and sharing to make the Davis family dream and Akeem's wish come true. The family officially moved into the home on June 23, 2009, six months from the Star Democrat's article.

Sincerely,

*Addie Eckardt*  
Delegate Addie C. Eckardt

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*Thank you for helping us work thru this process!*  
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