

August 28, 2011

Dear Jen and Kamran,

We are writing to say, again, THANK YOU for helping us sell our house for such a minimal cost. There are a million little reasons why our life is better because of your hard work, such as:

- We no longer have a basketball hoop and t-ball set in our living room
- We don't have to carry our sleeping toddler through the rain to get into our house
- We keep thinking we should fill our gas tanks, but they are never empty
- Our son doesn't spend most of his waking hours commuting, and Adam saves 5 days a year of commuting!
- Our new washing machine is so big we don't spend 5 days a week doing laundry
- We can sit outside in our pajamas when Tyson wants to play
- Tyson gets to see his cousins and grandparents as often as he wants
- We no longer have to call three relatives every November to figure out who has our Christmas decorations
- Three words: Garage. Door. Opener.
- We can actually start a college fund now

But the biggest and best reason for our gratitude is that we don't have to feel angry and bitter anymore about what happened to us. We have always been financially responsible and thought real estate would be a good investment. We couldn't have predicted that our home value would end up in the dumpster and we would be stuck (and it felt like it would be FOREVER). Your hard work really righted a wrong and we can move on with our lives without the weight of a worthless mortgage. Thanks for taking on difficult challenges like ours and working so tirelessly. In fact, there are only two downsides to our new situation- my parents stopping by unannounced almost every day, and the crazy lady on Newcastle Way who keeps trying to bless my child. We'll let those ones slide.

Sincerely,



Adam and Tyrell Hardtke

Thanks for the awesome
cookbook! 😊