

# Meaning of Home

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Home is a place, like no other place can compare.  
It gives a wonderful feeling that everybody should share.  
It is the place where you find lots of new things to discover  
It's the place where all your injuries recover.  
When you look at it you smile so bright.  
So you think to yourself, what a beautiful sight.



You learn even more things there that you never knew.  
You learn what is false, and what is true.  
You learn to walk, crawl and run at home.  
You will find lots of new places to roam.  
Think about the times you share with family.  
All the moments you spend, smiling with glee.



The memories you make there will never fade.  
There is almost never a time there when you are afraid.  
When I see someone without the warm feeling that I feel,  
I think to myself that, this can't be real.  
But there's a sad truth that's looming around.  
It's been here for days, waiting to be found.



That sad truth is one that I hate to say.  
There are people around who have no place to stay.  
They don't feel the same warmth and love as we do.  
They don't have the life we're used to.  
But we can bring them the help they need.  
I know we can, and we will succeed.

We have let it rest for much too long.  
Let's give them a place where they feel they belong.  
We can all make a difference today.  
And we can fix the world the right way.

John Latosinsky is a grade 6 London, Ontario student, who won the 2015 Genworth meaning of Home contest, with a chance to direct \$50,000 to a Habitat for Humanity build of their choice in Canada. John directed \$25,000 of the winnings to the Indigenous Housing Program and the other \$25,000, right here at home to Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario!



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