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THE ENDERSON FAMILY

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The **Enderson Family** was struggling financially. Mom was employed as a blacksmith and Dad a librarian. Then, The Emerald Mine closed and both parents lost all customers and business. BIG NEWS! Mom Enderson is expecting a **BABY GIRL** soon! They also have a **young son** and have lived in a one bedroom home so far.

Their son, named "Hmmm" (after his dad) is very talented at music and loves animals. They are thinking about naming their new baby girl "Hmmm" after her mom and grandmother.

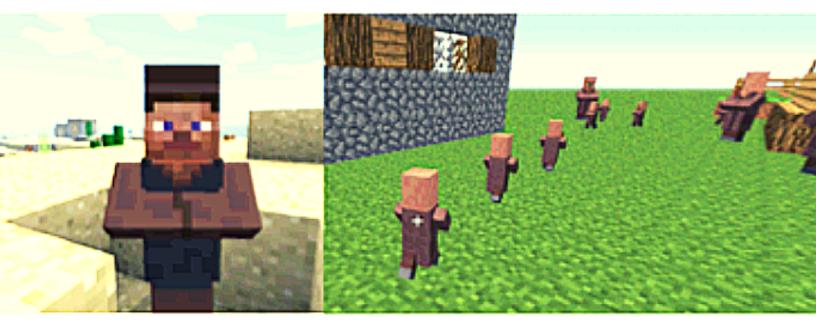
Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The Enderson Family rebuild and enjoy each sunset!

Here is some info about The Enderson Family in case you can help:

- They are very capable hobby farmers
- They need at least **4** bedrooms so grandparents can visit
- They have always wanted a basement "Man Cave" "Kid Cave" or family lounge
- Dad loves to read (He's a librarian!)
- Mom loves the water and her son enjoys time **swimming** with his mom
- Mom loves **horses** and will enjoy **princess play time** with the baby girl
- Dad Enderson and his son enjoy **science** and making **Redstone** creations
- -They would love to watch the **sunset** as a family each night on a balcony together above any monster mobs that may wish to cause harm.
- Anything else you can think of to help this family is appreciated.

THE SANDUSTY FAMILY

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Dad Sandusty is serving as both Marine and Peace Keeper in Eastern Minecraftia. He has been away from his wife, his **six children** (3 boys and 3 girls) and his two 246 Minecraft-year-old parents for over seven years and it is time to come home....but to what?

Dad Sandusty is a hero who has saved many lives protecting both sides in a dispute that has been going on for 3000+ years. He has made a difference, and now is looking forward to family time. Back home however everyone is staying in a tiny house owned by his elderly parents. All the kids sleep in a damp basement (They don't like basements or the dark at all) while Mom is on the couch in the living room, and the one bedroom remains for Grandma and Grandpa. What is Dad Sandusty going to do?

Thank you for anything you can do to help this family find peace after Dad Sandusty has worked so hard to keep peace in Minecraftia.

If you can help in any way here is what the family is in need of as well as some interests:

- -Dad Sandusty loves to **fish in the ocean** and providing him with a boat & gear would really help -Dad also has seen enough desert, so a **cliffside** view of the **ocean** with access to a dock & boat would help
- Mom Sandusty loves movies, theme park rides and sunlight
- Mom Sandusty also likes people a lot and chatting with neighbours walking by is a favourite activity. Please try to give them neighbours
- The 3 girls love **kitty cats**, **flowers**, **acting on a stage** and **playing Blocket Ball** (a block form of basketball)
- -The 3 boys love to play **BLOCKEY!** (a block form of hockey) and a fake or real ice surface for them to play on would be nice
- Mom Sandusty wants a **fence or wall** around the yard to keep her 6 kids from straying too far, especially near the cliffs.

THE FREISING FAMILY

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"Hmmm Freising" pictured here, is a father with a wife, 3 sons, one daughter and his sick mother who are all planning to live with him in the Arctic. It is cold, hard to walk around and often dangerous in the Minecraftia Arctic. Hmmm Freising was a scientist who saved thousands of lives by creating machines to mine diamonds instead of villagers. His diamond company fired him once he was finished creating the machines. He now can't afford to build the home his family desperately needs.

Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The Freising Family find a warmer life.



If you can help The Freising Family please consider:

- Dad Freising loves Ice Fishing
- His 3 sons and daughter all need their own rooms. They enjoy playing outside
- Mom Freising needs to know the kids are **safe** from polar bears when playing outside
- Grandma needs her **own room** with **safe** bathroom
- Grandma will need more **heat** than the others
- Building the family a way to get to **a lake** is important because walking is hard
- It is almost always night time so **lights** are needed everywhere
- Houses with a **small footprint** that are **tall** can help conserve heat and be more affordable
- -Everything needs to be **above ground** because the ground is frozen solid
- -When it snows on homes the snow stays for a very long time so **avoid flat roofs**
- -Anything else that may help The Freising Family live comfortably in the Arctic safe from Polar bears!

THE KRAMPT FAMILY

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Two brothers and four sisters have been living in Mom and Dad Krampt's house now for their entire lives. Mom and Dad were recently lost when a squid attacked their boat while on vacation. Now the grown kids want to move out BUT still stay close.

"Hmmm" (the eldest brother) has suggested that the four girls live together and the two boys live together. Maybe neighbours, or maybe something cooler? They want to stay close to each other but have their own spaces. Is there a way for all 6 older children to stay close (and have family meals nightly) but also have their own living space?

Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The Krampt Family spread their wings while being closer than ever!

If you can help in any way here are The Krampt Family needs and interests:

- -They each need some privacy
- -The girls **love animals** but the boys don't really like them
- -The 2 boys are **hobby pilots** who love to fly even with elytra wings
- -All 4 girls **love sea life and corals** of all types and, of course **sunbathing**
- -All six kids **LOVE the beach** and if they could live on a beach by the ocean that would be incredible
- -One boy is **still afraid of the dark** and one boy really **loves Halloween** and scary things
- -Two girls love the **colour pink** a lot while two love lime green and purple
- Their Mom and Dad would want to know that the 6 kids have a wonderful place to **eat together** every night. The family loved their fish, apple and cake dinners
- Anything else you think might help this fully grown family live happily ever after is appreciated

THE QUUPIDZ FAMILY

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Awwww new love!

The Quupidz Family are really just a newly married couple who have both been struggling their whole lives with a terrible disorder. The Quupidz LOVE the backwards, the upside-down and the completely abnormal. Trees upside down, houses that are backyards and backyards that are living places. Even Lava Lakes! They love wet and cold instead of dry and warm and they even like gross animals instead of cute!

This disorder is unnatural and horrible but we are hoping that you can help build them a dream home environment that will make them finally feel at home. Think of something completely normal and then, think of the absolute opposite of that idea. That is what the Quupidz Family needs.

Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The Quupidz Family to....hit rock bottom???

Here are their needs and interests if it helps:

- -Mrs. Hmmm Quupidz loves to **read books** from back to front
- -Mr. Hmmm Quupidz loves to take **mud baths** jumping in clean and getting filthy
- -They love living in **mountains** surrounded by flatlands or on flatlands surrounded by mountains.
- -They stay up all NIGHT but sleep all day
- -They **love bright / neon** / abnormally shocking colours
- -Their house can be their **backyard** and their backyard their house
- -Their house can be **glass** and their windows wooden
- -Their garden could have strange plants
- The weather could be almost always bad
- Ladders might prove better than stairs
- -Anything you can do to give The Quupidz Family the opposite of "normal" life they need is appreciated.

THE KANAIRY FAMILY

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Mom Kanairy is left alone with two sons after her husband was lost in a terrible mining accident involving a Griefer and TNT. Her oldest boy named "Hmmm" is very ill and spends most of his days playing in the backyard with imaginary (not really there) friends.

The youngest son, also named "Hmmm" can't even hop up on a one-meter tall block as his little legs lack the strength for any height above a slab. Mom needs your help. They need a helping hand in life and a new home that supports their new reality can do it.

Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The Kanairy Family reach higher in life!

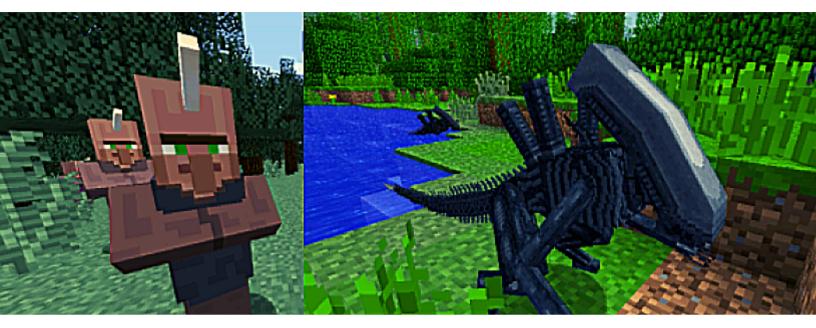


Mom is left unable to afford her home alone. She needs a home with:

- At least 3 bedrooms
- 2 stories upstairs and downstairs
- A **play room** for rainy days with "Hmmm"
- A **basement** office where Mom can make crafts and prototypes
- A safe and **big back yard** for "Hmmm" with a huge **sandbox**
- **Pictures** up in the house to remind the family of dad
- A way for little "Hmmm" to get around the house avoiding one meter high blocks.
- Lots of **fresh air** and a **Tree House** for the kids would be EPIC!
- Anything else you think can help The Kanairy
 Family would be very appreciated

THE STELLARKIN FAMILY

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When they were young, 5 friends stumbled upon strange creatures in the forest. They don't remember much about the day other than that it was the day their strange abilities began. The oversized growths on their heads give the friends super-human intelligence. But with this gift comes GREAT SADNESS.

The Stellarkins DESIRE STRONGLY to live on Mars with their childhood Martian pals. First, they know they have to try a year on Earth in space-like conditions. They need a **BIODOME!** Until they get to Mars the sadness will only increase and only a BIODOME will allow them to test if they are ready to live on the Red Planet.

Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The Stellarkins Group reach for the stars!

If you can help consider the following supports for the Stellarkins Group:

- They are not a real family but their oversized brains understand families better than we do
- They need to live in a glass enclosed shape with trees and water bodies
- They need extensive farming capabilities
- They need **light sources** that don't require much power
- They need animals to eat and farm
- Underground they need an extensive water recycling system of channels or pipes
- They still need **homes** inside the BIODOME to protect them from **radiation** and the elements
- Anything else you think they need is appreciated.



THE COUSTOE FAMILY

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The Coustoe Family had their family home struck by lightning and they lost everything, TWICE! The rare event is still under investigation but it is believed that a teacher used the "/weather thunder" command. Mom, Dad and adult daughter "Hmmm" all now find themselves without a home. This presents a new opportunity.

The family for some reason is obsessed with WATER (It might have something to do with lightning and fire destroying their lives). Dad Coustoe has actually said that if his family could live UNDERWATER they would. Could this be your chance to help?

Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The Coustoe Family deep dive into their new lives!



If you can help The Coustoe Family here are some things to consider and some family member interests:

- Mom Coustoe has said a **family pet** may lift spirits but is there an animal that can live under water that can also feel like a pet?
- Dad Coustoe loves to read the newspaper but needs a way it can be delivered without getting wet.
- The daughter has said she doesn't care where they live as long as it is **not dark all the time**. She loves **light**. She also loves **music**, **flowers**, **bees** and **HONEY**! She loves HONEY!
- The family agreed when talking about living underwater that they would miss trees and green life the most (or do they have to miss it?)
- Dad Coustoe likes the idea of a **small island** with some trees, parrots, fishing and a campfire that the family could boat to if they miss the land. But only during good weather of course.
- Anything else you can think of that would help The Coustoe Family is greatly appreciated.

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THE O'MOLESKINNERY FAMILY

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Sometimes we make huge sacrifices in life because of a less fortunate family member and that's what makes us human. Dad and Mom O'Moleskinnery have two daughters who are allergic to the Sun. Yes, the Sun's rays are life-threatening for the girls. This has prevented both Dad and Mom from working and finding an ideal home. This family needs a solution and you can help. They need to live in a mountain or deep underground.

Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The O'Moleskinnery Family feel some warmth!

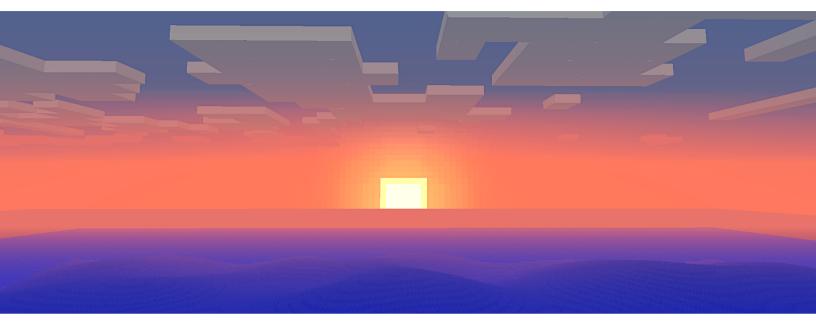


Here are some possible needs and wants that might help you help them:

- -They need a **surface garden** with **vegetables** and **fruits** for needed vitamins
- -They need lots of **light** in their home with either **solar power or wind power** to keep the lights running and provide electricity
- -The two daughters **LOVE art**. Water-based painting & **carpet / cloth weaving** and design (while listening to music) are their favourite things to do
- -Mom and Dad need to access the **outdoors** quickly and efficiently to tend the garden
- -They need a **surface garage** with a **vehicle that has no sunlight access** in the back
- -They need a natural water source in their cave or mountain for swimming, bathing and even drinking
- -They need internet, TV and unlimited connection to the outside world so the girls can be schooled and the parents can try to get online work
- -Anything else you think that can help this family with a dangerous problem is appreciated

THE LONGJON-SILVER FAMILY

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The Longjon-Silver Family members have a serious genetic disorder that requires extra help to keep their blood moving through their bodies. It seems that only the up and down motion of the Minecraftian sea adds that rhythmic force needed to keep them alive. Imagine, 2 adults and 2 sons all depending on the sea's waves for existence. You can make their lives less stressful by designing a dream house-boat for them.

Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The Longjon-Silver Family find their rhythm!



Here are some of their ideas that might help you help them:

- -They need 4 bedrooms
- -They need a **custom banner** for their ocean house boat
- -They need a place to **gather and eat** as a family
- -They need a place to **cook**, a place to **clean**, and a place to **relax** outside of their rooms
- -They need **warmth** but also **renewable energy** solutions like solar and wind to keep things running on the house-boat
- -The sons **like to fish** and ride **Jet-Skies** and feed the **birds** that follow the house-boat around
- -Mom and Dad Longjon-Silver like to park above **coral reefs** for diving and to listen to **music**
- -Anything else you can think of to make their stressful lives more enjoyable on the sea would help a lot and be appreciated.

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THE EWOKAIRBARE FAMILY

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Fleeing from their violent, treeless and snakeplagued part of Minecraftia and arriving in this new world, the Ewokairbare (Ee-wok-air-bear) Family has dreamed of better days and you can now give these refugees that dream. Mom and Dad Ewokairbare have six sons and promised them that they would never fear the troubles of ground-life again. This family wants to live forever in the treetops or even better, the clouds. Can you help them climb to safety and live without fear?

Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The Ewokairbare Family stay above it all!



Here are some ideas the family has shared about their dream new beginning:

- -They want to live among the **treetops** or even among the **clouds**, barely attached to the ground -They want to be able to have their own **pod-like rooms** connected by **bridges** and/or ladders -They want to have a way for **deliveries** from the surface to reach their home and for **waste** to be taken to the surface and away from the home -They want shelter from the **weather** but not from
- -The boys love to dress up in armour and costumes, archery and making magical potions -Mom Ewokairbare enjoys teaching students chemistry remotely using a camera and internet -Dad Ewokairbare enjoys fireworks, Redstone and making flags

the fresh breezes

-Anything else you can think of to help this family is appreciated

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THE HACKANLOOT FAMILY

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Grandmother and Grandfather Hackanloot worked hard in hospitals for decades helping sick villagers get better. They were enjoying the retirement they had earned until one day, when they were contacted by an evil Wandering Trader who offered them a deal too good to be true. The Hackanloots were fooled into giving their chests' passwords to the Trader, who then took all of their retirement Minecoins and inventory leaving the Hackanloots with nothing.

Scams like this happen every day and often it is our oldest citizens who are the victims. Is there something that can be done to help restore some dignity to this poor Grandvillager couple? They've lost their home and you can help! An Iron Golem did catch the Trader, but the Hackanloot fortune was already traded.

Thank you so much for anything you can do to help The Hackanloot Family enjoy their golden years!

Here are some ideas that match the Hackanloot needs and interests:

- -They need an **elevator** if you are giving them a 2 story home with a basement
- -They need a safe bathroom
- -Grandfather Hackanloot enjoys **crafting**, **smelting and stone cutting**, designing coloured **beacons** and he loves **carpeted floors**
- -Grandmother Hackanloot is a **hobby bee farmer**, runs a **petting zoo** for baby villagers and stays healthy by **swimming in a lap pool**
- -They both love a **backyard bonfire** where they cook fish
- -They both are actually very talented **genetic scientists** and their basement would be a wonderful **lab space** for all of their newest odd genetic creations. **Shulkers, zombie villagers** and more!
- -Anything else that you feel can help this Grandvillager couple move forward with pride

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