

07/02/2015

To: Governor Sam Brownback
State Capital Building, 2nd floor
300 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66612

From: Residents of Applewood Rehabilitation, Inc.
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“ I think this is the kind of community Jesus was establishing when he told Nicodemus that God sent His Son into the world to save it, not condemn it.” Our Daily Bread.

Dear Governor Brownback,

The above quote aptly describes our community at Applewood Rehabilitation.

Several years ago we were all “homeless” people. We came to Applewood and gradually formed a family, and community with ages ranging from twenty one, twenty-three to seventy-seven.

Were lost but now am found: were saved from being homeless and alone.

Now our community is threatened with dissolution. Applewood Rehabilitation has been receiving drastically diminished reimbursements, while it's budgets has been continually climbing upwards. This imbalance has finally brought about financial failure and the eminent closure of the facility.

We are writing to ask you to provide us with mercy.

Intercede on Applewood's behalf financially: on both the State and Federal levels, as it is both State and Federally funded.

It would benefit us and it would benefit you: as preventing the closure of Applewood is terrifically good press release.

You would be saving forty-five people from being sent someplace new that would take them.

Your assistance is essential to our ability to continue living in our home.

We appreciate your taking the time to consider us.

Sincerely,



Kathryn J. Boyd
On behalf of Applewood Rehabilitation, Inc.