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Dear Athena,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for saving our home. Yes, you saved our home! (We had one of those loans that was only good for 2 years only we didn't know it. "We had an attractive home loan for the first 2 years". We bought our first home for \$ 325,000 with 5% down and thought we would have enough equity to refinance later. It was our first home and we loved it. The pool, the recreation room, and the neighbors. I was heartbroken when I got the letter that our monthly payment would be going up \$550 starting in October. We just could not afford it. I called 3 banks and our credit union to see about refinancing, but they said that our property was only appraised at \$290,000 and we would have to bring cash in to refinance. I called our Realtor, and she said the same thing. I thought we were doomed – we didn't have \$10,000 to refinance nor did we have an extra \$10,000 to sell our home. Then my sister gave me your number, I thought "What can you do that 3 other banks and our credit union couldn't?" Well, I'm glad I did call because you explained that we could be eligible for a government loan program that would allow our less than perfect credit, very little equity and the assurance that we would not have to go through this again. I was skeptical but excited. Sure enough, we were able to get a 30 year fixed loan, keep our payments the same and have peace of mind that our payments will stay the same. We didn't end up as another statistic. I wish everyone knew about this!

Thanks to you, we get to stay at our home that we love and build towards our future. As you know we want to own in the West High area in the next 10 years, and we are well on our way.

God Bless You! Mary Jo

