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Intercultural Exchange Programs

## Thank You to Original Host of Moved IS

**Purpose:** To say “Thank you” to host families of moved international students.

**Contents:**

- Email apology to Family

**Instructions:** This template is intended for distribution to families who have had a student recently move from their family. They deserve this simple recognition.

We highly suggest a phone call first followed by the email below.

### ACTION ITEM: EMAIL

**Subject: Thank You**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I wanted to share my sincere thanks and gratitude to you and your family. It was a great kindness to open your home to this young <<lady/man>>. I sense that as host parents, you did all that you could to make <<her/him>> feel welcome. I am certain this experience will give <<student name>> a great deal to reflect upon about life and growing-up.

I wish you the very best as you take time to adjust to life without <<student name>>. Please, if there is anything more you would like to share with me about your experience, I am available. I have nothing but the deepest respect for your family’s contribution.

With thanks,  
<<Signature>>