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## Angela, Martin, Nathan and Alexia

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For a while Angela Sahr worked at both a bowling alley and a medical facility. Her husband, Martin Alvarez, worked as a roofer. A medical condition made it too difficult for Angela to keep both jobs, while the economic recession made it impossible for Martin to find work. Unable to make their mortgage payments Martin and Angela faced foreclosure.

They had a spacious and affordable home in the Three Points, nearly 20 miles outside of Tucson proper. Their manufactured house was surrounded by wide tracks of land, and winding dirt roads that truly made it an ideal place for kids, like Nathan, to grow up running around outdoors.

The bank proved unwilling to work with the Sahr-Alvarez family and on February 10th their house went up for auction and the family moved into a Primavera transitional family-housing unit, Bridges. They had to leave their dog Angel, part of the family since she was a puppy, with neighbors. Once they both find stable work they aim to get Angel back.

