

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Student Works Painting franchisees,

I just wanted to write you a quick note to thank you for the beautiful job that you and your crew did of painting my house.

As you know, your phone call a couple of weeks ago came as a complete surprise to me. I didn't know that Student Works does charity work for MS. What a gift to paint a house for someone living with MS. Wow! What an amazing company. I am a single mom and have been living with MS for about 10 years. This has been a particularly hard year. I will tell you again that your phone call could not have come at a better time. I truly needed the lift that you gave me. Thank you!

You came to my house with the paint chips and told me all about Student Works and what was about to happen. Then we scheduled the painting to be done inside of about 2 weeks. You and your crew showed up on time and painted my entry, bathroom, living area, stairwell and the upstairs landing. Oh ya, let's not forget about all of the baseboards and trim that was painted too. Perfectly. Professionally. Impressively. (Better than I could have done with my masking tape....) The house was full of young people, eager to get going and learn the ropes. What a great group of people. They were friendly, respectful and warm. Two days and two coats later, my house looks brand new. (Actually, you guys finished a little early).

I don't know what else to say as you can never truly know the depth of my gratitude. Sometimes I have a hard time accepting help. But as I get older and learn about what is important in life, I am learning to just receive...and say thank you. So thank you. And thank you to everyone who had a hand in it.

Sincerely,

Kim Hilliard