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Tacoma, Wash. Mom of Four Wins Cleaner, Comfortable Air from American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning

Tyler, Texas and Tacoma, Wash. (AUGUST 23, 2010)—Melissa Krueger and her family are now breathing easier after living in a home that never had proper heating or cooling. The Tacoma, Wash. mother of four was recently named the winner of Hannah Keeley's Healthy Living Stamp of Approval, a national social media contest sponsored by American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning.

As a part of her grand prize, Krueger received a new home comfort system valued at nearly \$15,000. The system was recently installed by Tacoma-based American Standard Customer Care Dealer Mercurio's Heating & Air Conditioning.

"Our old furnace barely worked — the heat was never very warm, the ducts weren't properly insulated and sealed, and we had no cooling system at all. But Chris Mercurio and his team changed all of that," said Krueger. "The installation went very smoothly and everyone at Mercurio's went above and beyond to make sure my family received the best heating and cooling system for our home."

The Krueger's new home comfort system consists of a variety of products from American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning including the American Standard 14 [Heat Pump](#), Variable Speed Air Handler, 7-day Programmable Control and AccuClean™ whole-home [air cleaner](#) that removes up to 99.98 percent of unwanted particles and allergens from the filtered air.

"My husband suffers from allergies, which can be challenging since we also share our home with two pet bunnies," said Krueger. "The bunnies shed really fine hair and their cage litter can be really dusty. The AccuClean system has already made such a big difference in eliminating the dust, hair and pet odor in our home."

"The Krueger's old heating and cooling system was in very rough shape and they were forced to use inefficient supplemental heaters," said Chris Mercurio, owner of Mercurio's Heating & Air Conditioning. "In addition to a new heating and cooling system, we also installed the AccuClean air cleaner from American Standard, which is up to 120 times more effective than the room air cleaners they previously relied on."

Rounding out her grand prize, this month Krueger will receive a Healthy Living Home Assessment from lifestyle expert Hannah Keeley. Keeley, an author, blogger and host of public television's "Hannah, Help Me!" has made a name for herself by helping overwhelmed moms achieve healthy, happy lives.

"Winning the Healthy Living Stamp of Approval has truly been a life-changing experience for my family. I no longer need to worry about the quality of our indoor air or our home being too hot or too cold," added Krueger. "I can't wait for Hannah to visit and help me get organized and provide even more guidance for improving our home."

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The Healthy Living Stamp of Approval sponsored by American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning recognized seven mom bloggers who, like Hannah, strive to create healthy, happy families. Selected bloggers were featured on [Hannah's blog](#) and offered their respective blog readers a chance to register to win the grand prize home comfort system and assessment with Hannah. Featured blogs included:

- The Well-Grounded Life
- Good, True and Beautiful
- Home Sanctuary
- Keeper of the Home
- Peace in Pandemonium
- Mom's the Word
- Nutrition for Empowered Women
- I'm an Organizing Junkie

Krueger was selected at random among all who registered online for the home comfort makeover, to receive the grand prize. For additional home comfort tips, go to www.AmericanStandardAir.com/Hannah.

About Mercurio's Heating & Air Conditioning

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