

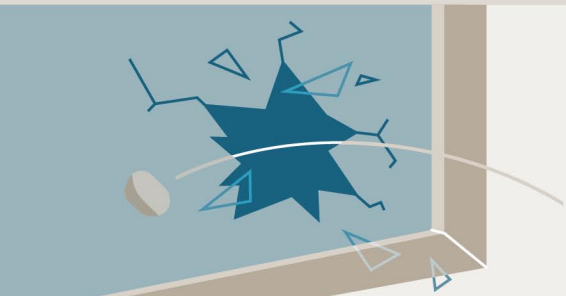
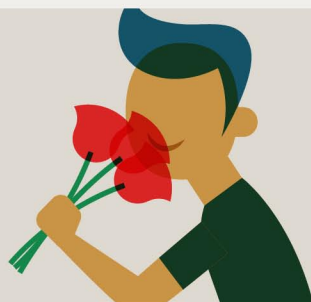
# Homeownership Has Its Benefits



Improved educational performance, higher civic participation, lower crime rates, and greater health remain the biggest social benefits linked to homeownership. Take a look at how homeownership impacts these areas.

## HEALTH

Homeowners and their children tend to be happier and healthier than nonowners. One reason may be the wealth-building effect of homeownership and the sense of control it brings.

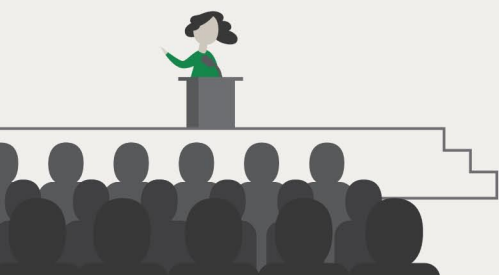


## CRIME

Research has confirmed homeowners have a lower instance of involvement in crime than nonowners.

## EDUCATION

Homeowners tend to accrue more wealth and save more money – such financial practices are associated with lower rates of homeowners' children dropping out of school.



## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Homeowners remain more likely to participate in local elections and civic groups than renters.