I have been an Airbnb host for over five years. People come from all over the world to experience living with people in the community to get a feel for how they live.

My country home situated on 9 acres provides an experience for people from all walks of life. Many from the city enjoy and escape to the country to get away from the hustle bustle. I have horses and chickens and I provide a homemade breakfast with farm fresh eggs. It is a positive impact for both host and guest to have the experience of meeting each other sharing each other's cultures and making new friends. In today's world of technology that has been a lost art that Airbnb gets a chance to remedy. It brings a lot of business to the local communities. I cannot imagine one negative thing that Airbnb would be responsible for

It has been a great experience for me, my guests and the community. I urge lawmakers to take the time to thoroughly evaluate all of the positive aspects that come from using Airbnb. I would be happy to talk with any one to help educate them more on a positive impact Airbnb brings to the community

Sincerely, Michelle Graef