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**Dear Current Anthropology Editors,**

Please find enclosed a manuscript entitled: Home is where the help is: How childcare assistance shapes Two women's residence, which I would like to submit to Current Anthropology.

The paper tests the hypothesis that access to childcare assistance is an important residence incentive for women. In particular, I look at whether women are more likely to live in their familial camp when they have your children and whether the mobile childcare offered by older daughters free women to live elsewhere. This paper should appeal to readers interested in postmarital residence, bride-service, or the broader animal literature on dispersal and philopatry, as well as readers interested in cooperative breeding, particularly the role of "helpers at the nest.

This article has not been submitted to any other journals and represents no conflicts of interest for the author.

Thank you for your consideration. Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript to me by email at (Layne.Vashro@anthro.utah.edu)

Sincerely,

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