



George and Virginia are like many retirees their age: they worked hard, raised a family, and thought they had enough saved for retirement to enjoy their golden years together. They had worked hard all their lives to see their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren grow. Within three months of indicating that they might be interested in the Weatherization Assistance Program, the TCC team enrolled the couple into the program, conducted an initial energy audit, thoroughly inspected the home to identify necessary and qualifying projects and hired out the projects to local contractors.

"I can't really explain how much this has changed our environment and our living," George said. "Things we were really concerned about last winter have gone away."

TCC is proud to share this story about the Weatherization Team and the work they and hired contractors do throughout Crow Wing, Todd, and Morrison Counties every year. This publicly funded program puts roughly \$1 million into local economies each year through hired work with contractors. And, most importantly, this program helps neighbors like George and Virginia rest easier, knowing their home will be safe and warm this winter.