

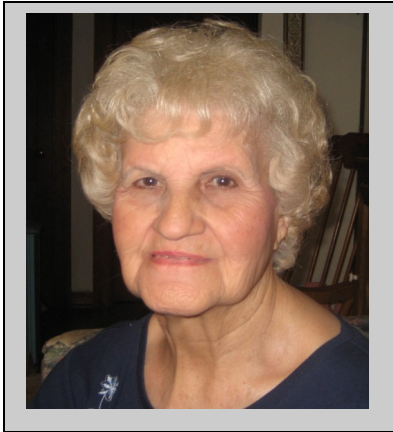


Weatherization Success Story

Beulah Sisk

Princeton, WV.

CASEWV Job Number 4282



Beulah Sisk has been living in her home in the Princeton, West Virginia for 56 years. She has raised 3 sons in the home. She is also an active Senior who has been going to CASEWV, Commission on Aging Center in Princeton for the last five years. This is where she first learned about the Weatherization program and filled out an application.

In January of 2009 a big wind storm hit her area and a huge pine tree fell on her house. It greatly damaged the roof, her TV, microwave and many personal items. She was without electric for several days and was pretty devastated by what had happened. While insurance covered most of the damage, it was

obvious that the home needed more repair . In July 2009, her Weatherization application was processed and the work to correct began.

The result was the installation of a new furnace and hot water heater, insulation of her attic, basement, doors and walls, venting of dryer to the outside, and two smoke detectors.

As a Senior living on a fixed income, this was, as she said, “An amazing blessing in her life.” Plus, the crew that did the Weatherization work were very nice and explained what they were doing every step of the way.

Now she enjoys a nice warm home and feels much safer. Knowing that everything is in good working order has been a big relief to her. Plus, her gas bill has gone down quite a bit.

In August of 2009, she had a family reunion and all of her children and grandchildren came. Her son who is a contractor in North Carolina inspected the work and said it was outstanding. She was so happy to be able to invite them home and have them know that her living conditions were in good order. This was is shared by the entire family. Their mother is safe.

Beulah worked for 25 years at Lloyd’s Pastry Shop in Princeton, WV. and had lots of contact with junior high school children. She is still recognized on the streets today. Even the lady that gave her the Weatherization application at the Senior Center was one of the students that used to come and see her. Beulah is one of our treasured Seniors who received the benefit from this program and as she said, “ It has made life better, she stays warm and is real pleased.”

