



## Weatherization Success Story

**Rachel McCarty**

**Bluefield, WV**

**CASEWV Job Number 4072**



Rachel McCarty is a single mom with two small children. She moved to Bluefield a couple years ago from California and is a very ambitious young woman. Besides going to college and working, she is a full time mom.

She has also managed the amazing feat of buying her first home for only \$10,000 and paying it off during this time. The property needed much work, but Rachel was not discouraged. She put her application in for the Weatherization program

and they completed work on her property in July 2009. They installed a new furnace and insulated her attic, walls, and floors, installed a new hot water heater and weather stripped all exterior doors.

“Life is now very good,” said Rachel. “My children are in a nice warm home thanks to all the work that CASEWV Weatherization did. The difference is phenomenal. I would recommend them to everyone. The crew were extremely nice and explained every step of the way what they were doing and how it would benefit my home. “

Rachel is an inspiration to all that have met her. At age 22, her future is bright, plus she has the security of a good roof over head and a safe environment to raise her children.

She has since painted her house yellow, with purple trim and giggles when pointing out the colors. It looks like a home you might see in Austin, Texas rather than Bluefield, WV. It sure stands out in the neighborhood, but her joy of ownership is contagious and her accomplishments are welcome to our community.

Rachel has nothing but praise for CASEWV Weatherization. “Without their help in making my house a nice place, I would not be as happy as I am with all the responsibilities I have.”

