



# Success Stories

Washington State Low-Income Weatherization Program

## Profile

Opportunity Council  
Bellingham,  
Washington

Letter Transcription from  
Bellingham Resident

To Paul and the  
Opportunity Council,

It was wonderful to see all of the things coming together to make my home so much nicer and to know it has made it to last even longer.

All of the workers from the very beginning were pleasant to have around. Hopefully their time working here was good too, because many times they had to put up with my grandkids following them around asking questions and getting in the way of their work. They loved to watch, I must admit that I am also guilty of the same. Sorry guys.

I grew up following my grandfathers (gramps) around as he worked and fixed little things that needed attention. He's the main reason this old 1978 mobile home is still in good condition.

There is surely a change in our power bill and electric usage. The heat in here stays at a more even temp. than it used to. The heater doesn't have to work overtime clicking on and off constantly just to keep it warm in here.

The door that was replaced is so nice. The old one made me feel like I lived in a junky trailer. It really wasn't usable. The new windows makes we want my curtains open because it is so clean. Those old aluminum windows were a mess.

Paul, you are awesome in how you talked to me about everything that was happening. You put up with me and my fears about my ceiling caving in after the

insulation was blown in and you put my mind at rest. You even came and fixed things yourself, telling me how much you really care, even though that's your job I was very impressed that you made sure things were inspected after they were finished. You left nothing undone.

It seemed like when I thought all the work was done someone would call and come to do more. God has blessed me so much through the Opportunity Council. I can't even come close to thanking you for all you have done far and above what I imagined would be done to this place and I am so thankful for every bit of it.

There is so much more that isn't even mentioned in this letter that was done here in my home but I include it all when I say, "Thanks so very much"

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you can go and help others  
in need of the same.

Sincerely,

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