

# Weatherization Works... in New York!

Of the thousands of families served by the WAP network within the past few months, here is just a sample of the type of success being achieved by the local agencies working on behalf of the State of New York's Division of Housing and Community Renewal:

- Teresa J. is a 44-year-old single mother with two teenagers, supporting her family on a \$15,000 a year income. Tompkins CAA repaired a propane leak behind her stove, added combustion air to her boiler, performed basic air sealing, added cellulose to the attic, installed a CO detector, and a showerhead and kitchen faucet. NYSEG Power Partners, (Utility) provided a new refrigerator. She also participated in the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) funded Oil Discount Program received price discounts as well as a bonus of \$428 towards an Energy Star appliance upon successful completion of the program.
- Alte is a 57-year-old single mother, supporting two teenagers on Social Security Survivor Benefits. Her mobile home received weatherization measures including infiltration reduction, a replacement door, a CO detector, and a replacement kitchen range hood. She also received a new furnace coordinated through the Weatherization provider and County Social Services.
- Mr. and Mrs. F are elderly homeowners living on a fixed income. They received sidewall and attic insulation, sash locks, weather-stripping, and other infiltration reduction measures. They also participated in both the Utility Conservation and Oil Discount Purchasing Program coordinated by the Weatherization agency.

*Thanks to Tom Carey, NY WAP Director, for providing these insights into the work being done in his state, and congratulations to all of you on a job well done!. If you would like to share stories of families helped by the WAP in your state, please email Elizabeth Hedstrom at [hedstrom@sso.org](mailto:hedstrom@sso.org).*