Housing Rehabilitation Program Makes a Difference

The Trieble family moved to Harwich 15 years ago. According to Paul Trieble, the school system was a draw for them as their daughter grew older. Paul was employed as a carpenter for many years. However, due to a chronic illness, he had to stop working last year.

As Paul’s illness worsened in recent years, maintenance to their home became more challenging for him to keep on top of. Window frames had rotted out and a hole in the roof caused a leak resulting in an 8 foot crack in the interior ceiling and walls. According to Paul, “The situation was a total stress on me and my wife. We were barely able to pay the bills each month.” Looking for relief, Paul reached out to the Lower Cape Outreach Council. During his conversation with them, they mentioned our Housing Rehabilitation Program.

“You guys saved us”, Paul said when speaking about the program, “everything about the program is incredible. All my stresses about our home are gone.” The work included the installation of a new roof and windows. Additionally, the walls and siding were fixed and the bathroom was re-tiled. “The house is nice and tight now,” Paul said, “and the energy we're going to save is incredible due to no more drafts. It is a remarkable improvement.”

Jack Lyons, owner of Cedar Crest Properties, LLC, was the contractor on the job. Paul could not have been more pleased with them and their work. Paul shared, “Jack carried through on everything. And his sub-contractors were as good as he was-all so professional and so courteous.”

Paul and his family are now happily enjoying their restored home.