



# COVER Home Repair

Repairing  
Homes  
&  
Building  
Community





# Homelessness prevention through community action



- Engage 60+ homeowners annually in home repair work
- Engage over 320+ volunteers annually in Repair Work
- Complete 50-60 roofs, ramps and repairs annually



# Mission

- To foster hope & build community
- Support social capital in Upper Valley
- Hope and community are intangible, but sustaining for homeowners and volunteers alike
- Homeowners, volunteers, donors and whole community standing together – defining ourselves and our community through service



# Projects Completed – and More



- 11 Accessibility Ramps
- 62 Weatherization Projects
- In one year:
  - 6045 gallons of fuel saved
  - \$22,971 saved
  - 61 metric tons of carbon saved
- Over 3 year life of Wx work: 200 homes
  - 15,000 gal. fuel saved
  - \$55,700 saved
  - 152 metric tons carbon saved



# Real Community

It is not just about getting  
the job done.

Homeowners and  
volunteers get to know  
each other.







# ReCover Store

- Takes donations of building materials, appliances and furniture, and sells those goods to the general public.
- Provides community residents with quality, affordable goods for their homes and businesses
- Anyone can shop at the ReCover Store!
- Surplus revenue funds the home repair and weatherization program





# Weatherization Program

- Focus on airsealing – effective and volunteer friendly
  - Door gaskets
  - Vinyl Window kits
  - Carpentry – door function, bulkhead, attic hatch, etc.
  - Duct work in manufactured homes
  - Repair as needed
- Supervised by COVER professional staff
- Blower door tests on sample of homes annually





# Weatherization Results 12-13

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	2012-13	2013-14	2014-2015	totals
	1	0.9	0.8	est. loss of effectiveness (conservative)
Carbon	51.26	46.14	41.01	138.41 metric Tons
Gallons	5011.76	4510.58	4009.41	13531.75 gallons
Dollars	17992.22	16193.00	14393.77	48578.99\$\$



# Weatherization Results

## 12-14

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	2013-14	2014-2015	2015-2016	totals		
		1	0.9	0.8		est. loss of effectiveness
Carbon		61.83	55.65	49.47	166.95	metric Tons
Gallons		6045.00	5440.50	4836.00	16321.50	gallons
Dollars		22971.00	20673.90	18376.80	62021.70	\$\$



# Weatherization Results

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Dollars	22971.00	20673.90	18376.80	55130.40		\$\$		



# Weatherization Results Summary

3 Year running: Fall 2012 through Spring 2015		Over 200 Homes
Carbon	158.49	metric Tons/year
Gallons	15494.91	gallons/year
Dollars	58038.67	\$\$/year



# HOW TO Take Action!

- Volunteer!!
- Remodeling? Refurnishing?  
Instead of tossing the old,  
donate it to the ReCover Store!
- Donate Money! Even the  
smallest donation is  
appreciated!
- Be an inspiration to your  
community- Give and  
Volunteer!



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