Lois and her husband built their small Cape Cod home in 1946, right after WWII. Over the next 60 years, they enjoyed friendships with their neighbors, raised two children, retired and pursued their hobbies.

Five years ago, Lois' husband passed away. The cost to upkeep the house soon became a burden on Lois' fixed income. She considered moving to an assisted living but didn't welcome the thought of leaving the home where she built such fond memories.

Lois learned about ADVOCAP and qualified for weatherization services to make her home safer and more energy efficient. Crews added insulation to her attic, sealed up air leaks, replaced her refrigerator, added heat and safety alarms, converted her water heater, modified her heating system, and added energy-efficient lighting.

Lois wrote a letter expressing her gratitude for ADVOCAP's help:

“Hello—What a wonderful Valentine's Day I had thanks to you! Not only did I benefit from all the services provided me but had the privilege of having Dave and Tyler spend four days doing exceptional work.

It snowed today and in addition to their work—they even shoveled the sidewalk for an 86 year old woman! How's that!

My insulation has improved my little house 65% and the winter cold is kept outside. I now have a nice warm home with all of the goodness you have provided me.

I'm very fortunate and appreciate all of your work. This is an exceptional organization who aids seniors to enjoy their later years. God bless you!”