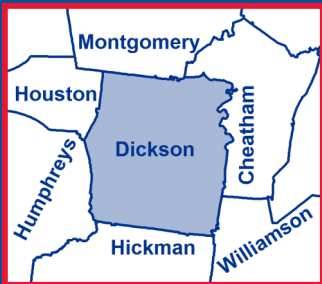


Faces Behind the Funding



Recipients

Irene Aldridge

THDA Program

HOME Program Grant

Location

White Bluff, Tennessee
Dickson County



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About the Recipients

Ninety-two year-old Irene Aldridge spends a lot of time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Irene worked in several factories over the years. She and her husband had 10 children, five girls and five boys, and later adopted another daughter.



Irene loves flowers and gardening, but a few years ago, she broke her hip and now she spends most of her time in her rocking chair watching the Andy Griffith Show.

Irene's home was a total loss. Her home had to be replaced. Her youngest daughter, Betty Buttrey said, "I can sleep at night now, my mom has a clean and safe place to live, ya'll have been so wonderful to her."

"This is heaven sent," said Irene. "This new house has made such a difference in my life, I can now move from room to room with my walker or wheel chair and not have to worry about the doors being to small."

About the HOME Program

THDA administers the federally funded HOME Program to promote the production, preservation and rehabilitation of housing for low income households. HOME Grants are awarded annually through a competitive application process to cities, counties and non-profit organizations outside the local participating jurisdictions. Community housing development organizations (CHDOs) are eligible to apply for THDA HOME Grants, only if the proposed project is outside most HOME local participating jurisdictions.