

Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of substandard housing in the Wiregrass area of Alabama. WHFH, in partnership with people in need, breaks the cycle of poverty by providing decent affordable housing and improving the quality of life for partner families.

WHFH partners with the low-income families they build with -- partners with the businesses, churches and civic groups who donate the funds and building materials to build the homes -- and partners with other service agencies to educate partner families to be responsible homeowners and community-minded citizens.

Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity serves 4 counties: Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston.

For more information, contact Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity at 334-792-8453 or on the Internet at www.wiregrasshabitat.org



Wiregrass Electric Cooperative is committed to providing quality electrical service as well as improving the quality of life of its consumers through a variety of programs and services available to all consumers.

Locally owned and controlled by the members it serves, WEC provides electric service to over 22,000 consumer-members in Houston and Geneva Counties in Alabama and parts of Dale, Coffee and Covington Counties.

For more information, contact Wiregrass Electric Cooperative at 1-800-239-4602 or on the Internet at www.wiregrass.coop

Weatherize Your Home

with a program from

Wiregrass Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

and

Wiregrass Habitat
for Humanity

Families are selected for the Habitat Program based on three criteria:

1. **NEED** - Families must be currently residing in substandard housing.
2. **ABILITY TO PAY** - Families must have a stable, verifiable income to be considered. Credit and income-to-debt ratios are checked and verified. A \$1,000 down payment is required for new-home construction.
3. **WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER** - Every family selected is required to complete 500 volunteer hours in the Habitat program, 300 of which must be completed before construction will begin on their home.

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for your energy audit today,
or email membercare@wiregrass.coop



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Habitat Weatherization Program was designed to assist qualified homeowners in the practice of protecting their home and its interior from the elements . . . such as sunlight, precipitation and wind . . . and to reduce energy consumption and optimize energy efficiency.

To qualify for the program, the home must be owned by a member of Wiregrass Electric Cooperative and approved by Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity following the completion of a repair cost estimate and application. The costs of repairs may be covered up to \$3,000 per household.

Examples of eligible weatherization procedures include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Sealing bypasses (cracks, gaps, holes), especially around doors, windows, pipes, and wiring that penetrate the ceiling and floor, and other areas with high potential for heat loss.
- Sealing recessed lighting fixtures (can lights or high hats) which leak large amounts of air into unconditioned attic space.
- Sealing air ducts, which can account for 20% of heat loss.

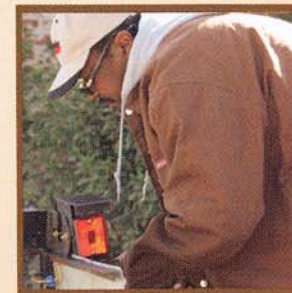
- Installing insulated outlet covers.
- Blowing insulation in unconditioned attic space.
- Installing insulation in unconditioned wall space.



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GET STARTED . . .

Begin with a free energy audit conducted by a qualified WEC employee. Call 1-800-239-4602 (or email membercare@wiregrass.coop) to make an appointment.

The energy audit will recommend specific areas in your home that need to be addressed to make your home more energy efficient . . . and save on your electric bill.



WHAT NEXT . . .

Contact the Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity office at 334-792-8453 (located at 1227 Headland Ave. in Dothan) for a Weatherization Program application. Provide all information required, then someone will contact you to begin the process of making your home more energy efficient.



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