



The 20th Anniversary Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency Walk for Warmth will occur on Sunday, February 7, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Registration Begins at 12:30 p.m.

The funds raised during the Walk will be used to help prevent utilities from being shut off during the winter months for those in our community who need assistance. In some cases, the funds are leveraged by matching funds from participating utilities. Last year the Walk raised nearly \$160,000 in just one day!

Our goal for the 20th Anniversary OLHSA Walk for Warmth is \$200,000. Please help us achieve this goal by:

1. Donating to the Walk – Please mail checks to me payable to OLHSA Walk For Warmth:
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency
Carnita Davis, Director for Human Resources
196 Cesar E. Chavez, Box 430598
Pontiac, Michigan 48343-0598
2. Register A Team at (248) 209-2623.
3. Attend the Walk with Friends and Family – Minimum donation of \$10.00 per person.

The program supported by the Walk is not just a hand out, but also a hand up. Beneficiaries of the funds are further assisted by setting up utility budget payment arrangements and are directed to government-sponsored programs to make their homes more energy efficient.

Of the 1082 individuals and nearly 400 households served in 2008:

- 10% of individuals receiving money were disabled
- 48% have a single parent household
- 48% of individuals benefiting from Walk for Warmth funds are children age 17 and under
- 21% receiving Walk for Warmth funds own their own home
- 87% of those receiving Walk for Warmth funds have no health insurance
- 16% of those receiving Walk for Warmth funds are high school graduates
- 17% of those receiving Walk for Warmth funds have had some college education
- 84% of those receiving Walk for Warmth funds have a family of 4 or less
- 45% of those receiving Walk for Warmth funds are at or over 100% poverty, which means a family of 4 has a total household income of less than \$25,000 per year

Thank you for your help in this endeavor. May your 2010 be filled with joy, peace and prosperity!

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Register Your Team Today!
Sunday, Feb. 7th @ 1p - 3p
Palace of Auburn Hills
Saturday, Feb. 13 @ 9:30a - 11a
Hartland Educational Support Service