## **Community Action Celebrates Weatherization Day!**

Community Action hosted a Weatherization Day Energy Conservation Resource Fair on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Hillsboro, Oregon. Over 300 community members attended the event. Community Action's Weatherization and Energy Education staff answered questions on how to save energy. Attendees were able to sign up for weatherization and energy education workshops. They were also able to see and handle all of our diagnostic and combustion equipment.

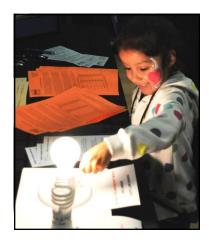




Over 30 agencies participated in the fair, including natural gas and electric utilities. Oregon Technical Institute brought its House of Pressure to demonstrate pressure diagnostic testing. Portland General Electric came with their light display to help people understand cost saving compact fluorescent and LED bulbs. NW Natural brought the "Experience Blue" trailer to promote energy efficient natural gas.

Energy Trust of Oregon talked about their energy saving programs while Green Mountain Energy promoted renewable electric energy. The Joint Water Commission gave out free water-saving materials. Washington County Healthy Homes and Oregon State Extension Services supplied information on how to reduce mold growth and asthma triggers while Oregon Health Authority talked about the need for radon testing.





Other community resources, including nutrition, legal aid, employment, sustainability, transportation, and library services were represented at the fair along with fun activities for adults and children, including building craft projects and face painting.

Community Action provides free weatherization services for income-qualified residents of Washington County, Oregon. Community Action leads the way to eliminate conditions of poverty and creates opportunities for people to thrive.