

# Community Action Agency of St. Clair County

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### *Weatherization Day*

The Community Action Agency of St. Clair County, (CAA) is hosting Michigan's "Weatherization Day" on October 14, 2010. Since its inception in 1976, the Weatherization Assistance Program has gained a solid reputation as the nation's core program for delivering energy-efficiency services to low to moderate income households. To date, more than 5.6 million households have experienced energy-efficiency, financial, and health and safety gains through the Program. Since its inception in St. Clair County in 1980, the Weatherization Assistance Program has effectively weatherized 3,738 homes.

CAA's Weatherization Program, through the use of Federal, State, Local and private dollars offers a comprehensive system of the latest technology in residential diagnostics and provides cost-effective and energy-efficient modifications to help make a home more energy efficient and safe. The average energy cost savings for each home weatherized is more than \$300 annually. This allows families to spend the savings on groceries, doctor bills, prescriptions and other basic needs.

On October 14, 2010, "Weatherization Day" will give the community a firsthand look at the energy saving measures that are installed in homes for the maximum energy savings. The day will begin with a "Community Meeting" at The Girl Scout Office, 2186 Water Street, Port Huron at 10:00 a.m. There will be a brief presentation and weatherization exhibits will be on display. Buses will transport participants from the Community Meeting to a site visit (home) where demonstrations will be given on weatherization energy efficient measures. Buses will run on a continual basis from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Call CAA's Weatherization Program today at (810) 982-8541 to reserve your spot for the opportunity to see firsthand the benefits of conserving energy. All interested participants must pre-register. All participants will receive a FREE kit filled with energy saving items.