

RICK SNYDER GOVERNOR

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES LANSING

MAURA D. CORRIGAN DIRECTOR

September 28, 2012

Dear Representative,

I invite you to join Michigan's Weatherization Assistance Program network in recognizing October as 'Weatherization Month' in the State of Michigan.

As you may know, through a partnership with a network of 29 Community Action Agencies and one Limited Purpose Agency across the state, Michigan's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) has provided weatherization services to over 300,000 low-income households since the program began in 1977. WAP services for eligible families provide more energy efficient homes, reducing their dependence on emergency utility assistance programs. On average, WAP services can reduce a household's annual gas heating consumption by 32% (U.S. Dept. of Energy) and provide vulnerable children and adults with a warm and healthy home environment. To find the agency serving your area, please visit the Michigan Community Action Agency Association website at <a href="http://www.mcaaa.org/">http://www.mcaaa.org/</a> and click on the 'Find Your Agency' button in the middle of the screen.

For additional information on Michigan's Weatherization Assistance Program, please find enclosed a pamphlet titled 'Weatherization Works!' as well as a Proclamation signed by Governor Snyder recognizing October as Weatherization Month in the State of Michigan.

We hope you will take time during the month of October to celebrate and recognize the hard work of the many dedicated individuals in our WAP Network who are committed to improving the quality of life for many of our Michigan families. If you have any questions on the Weatherization Assistance Program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diane Holley, WAP Division Manager

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**Enclosures**