

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****Thanks as Walk for Warmth nets \$49,000**

To the editor,

Thank you to all those teams and individuals who came out on a snowy, cold Feb. 21 to Walk for Warmth! As a result of your efforts, over \$49,000 was raised to support Community Action Agency and its efforts to meet the dire utility needs for families who do not qualify for other assistance. Last year, with \$30,000, Community Action Agency was able to help 58 families.

Thanks to an AWE-SOME Utilities Committee who organized the successful walk! Barb Mitzel from Consumers Energy; Patty Clark from Midwest Energy Cooperative; Burt Fenby and Diane Bach from Community Action Agency; Candy Aranda from The Salvation Army, John Haught and Nathan Salazar from Goodwill, Betty Burinda from St. Vincent De Paul; Becky Gramling from Citizen's Gas; Deb Sherman from Head Start; Jill Hicks from FCCS; Kelly Elliot

from Veterans Affairs; Nancy Bishop and Pricilla Gonzales from DHS; and Christine MacNaughton from Lenawee United Way.

Another BIG Thanks to our Lenawee United Way's Emerging Leaders who chose this year's walk as their service project. Alycia Demey from TLC Community Credit Union; Andrea Bailey from Kemner-Iott Agency; Jenna Borck from Masco Cabinetry; Juana Chavez-Torres from Brazeway; Amanda Davis from Catholic Charities; Julia DeJonghe from Gurdjian Insurance; Kimberly Morin from TLC Community Credit Union; Nikki Nyack from First Federal Bank; Megan Porter from Cambrian Assisted Living; Angie Raymond from Siena Heights University; Anthony Rebottaro from TLC Community Credit Union; Melissa Sheldon from South Central Michigan Works; Laura Soto from TLC Community Credit Union; Danielle Stepp from Xsell Realty; Josh Van Camp from Gleaner Life Insurance Society; and Lisa Williams from

TLC Community Credit Union.

Hosted by the First Presbyterian Church in Adrian, and led by the Maurice Spear Campus Drum Corps, the following teams braved the cold and Walked for Warmth: The Adrian Breakfast Lions Club, Adrian Dominican Sisters, Adrian Eagles, Adrian Evening Lions, Brazeway, Cambrian Assisted Living, Community Action Agency, Consumers Energy, First Federal Bank, First Presbyterian Church, Gleaner Life Insurance, Goodwill Industries, Gurdjian Insurance Group, Hudsonites, Hunter Moving & Storage, Kemner-Iott Agency, Lenawee County Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Lenawee Department of Human Services, Lenawee Department on Aging, Lenawee United Way; Midwest Energy Cooperative, Old National Bank, Siena Heights University, TLC Community Credit Union, Vintage Heating & Air, WLEN and Xsell Realty. Thank you as well, to the individuals who walked and those who pledged for our walkers.

Another thank you to Clinton Middle School students in Katie Frederick's classroom who did a great job creating a video to promote our walk!

Please continue to support Community Action Agency in their ongoing efforts to assist our neighbors meet their utility needs.

BURT FENBY

Community Action Agency and The Lenawee Utilities Committee

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