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JACKSON COMMUNITY TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST WINTER COLD

Churches and nonprofits work together to winterize Jackson County homes

Tuesday, October 2, 2007 – Members of the Jackson faith community are joining forces with United Way, Community Action Agency and Central Michigan 2-1-1 to help vulnerable Jackson County residents winterize their homes this year.

A “Community Winterization Day” will be held on Saturday, October 27. Volunteers will perform basic winterization projects on area homes, including applying caulking and foam sealant, and installing window kits, energy efficient light bulbs, switch and outlet sealers, and weather stripping.

Volunteers interested in helping out with the project are asked to call Central Michigan 2-1-1 (dial 2-1-1, 789-1211 or 800-561-2500) to register.

Homeowners interested in having their homes winterized are also requested to call Central Michigan 2-1-1 to have their homes included in the project. The deadline is October 12. All properties will be reviewed and approved for winterization prior to the project date.

Organizations currently supporting the Community Winterization Day include Central Michigan 2-1-1, Christ Lutheran Church, Community Action Agency, First Church of the Nazarene, First Presbyterian Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Redeemer Lutheran

Church, Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church, St. John's Catholic Church, Trinity Wesleyan Church, United Way of Jackson County, Westwinds Community Church, and others.

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