

**Walk for Warmth 2009 Fact Sheet**  
**Sponsored by the Human Development Commission**

**What:** The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Walk for Warmth is a voluntary effort on the part of area citizens, who gather pledges and walk a predetermined one-mile route. The funds raised by the event assist Lapeer County residents with fuel and utility emergencies. Those assisted in the past include seniors, the handicapped and the ‘working poor’.

**When:** Saturday, February 28, 2009  
9:00 a.m. Registration - 9:30 a.m. One-mile Walk

**Where:**

**Huron County Walk**

Human Development Commission Office  
40 Cook  
Bad Axe, MI

**Lapeer County Walk**

Lapeer County Historic Courthouse  
Nepessing Street  
Lapeer, MI

**Sanilac County Walk**

Human Development Commission Adult Day Service Center  
227 N. Elk  
Sandusky, MI

**Tuscola County Walk**

LeeRoy Clark Building  
435 Green Street  
Caro, MI



**Why:** Because hundreds of people (mostly seniors and children) cannot afford to heat their homes. While typical local residents spend 7% of their income on heating fuel in the winter, a Walk for Warmth recipient spends over 30% of their budget to heat their homes. More than 62% of those who seek HDC help with fuel payments receive no public assistance, and 56% are employed or have become only recently unemployed.

The typical Walk for Warmth recipient is a two or three person household; 18% are disabled, 60% have children in the household, and, 100% live in poverty.

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