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IMPACT and The Heritage Team Up To Provide Heating Assistance to Families in Need

IMPACT Community Action (IMPACT) and The Heritage are joining forces to host Super Saturday events to help Franklin County families in need stay warm this winter! IMPACT's event will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 700 Bryden Road in Columbus, Ohio 43215 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Heritage will host its event on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at 2444 Gatewood Road in Columbus, Ohio 43215 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Up to 65 walk-in customers will be served at each event on a first-come, first-served basis. Customers are encouraged to arrive early at both events.

"Temperatures are dropping, and many families need heating assistance. Our 'Super Saturdays' provide additional access to the Home Energy Assistance/Winter Crisis Program (HEAP/WCP) and the weekend hours and satellite locations help meet people at their points of need," said Regina Clemons, Director of Emergency Assistance at IMPACT. "We're excited to partner with The Heritage to serve our community. Our common goal is to make a difference in the lives of families and to provide stability."

Customers must bring the following information with them to the Super Saturday event:

1. Valid, government-issued photo identification (i.e., a driver's license)
2. Social Security cards (or print out) for everyone in the household
3. Proof of income* for the past 90 days for everyone in the household age 18 and older
4. Current gas and/or electric bills
5. A copy of the lease, if the service is currently disconnected

*HEAP/WCP helps low-income families at or below 200% of the federal poverty guideline:

Size of Household	Total Gross Household Income for 12 months	Last 90 Days
1	Up to \$21,780	\$5,445
2	Up to \$29,420	\$7,355
3	Up to \$37,060	\$9,265
4	Up to \$44,700	\$11,175
5	Up to \$52,340	\$13,085
6	Up to \$59,980	\$14,995
For households with more than six members	Add \$7,640	Add \$1,910

The HEAP/WCP runs from November 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013. The HEAP/WCP program provides a one-time payment up to \$175 for utility service and also assists with PIPP PLUS. The water assistance program provides a one-time payment up to \$250 for customers who have a documentable emergency. Appointments may be scheduled by calling 866.747.1038. Office hours are Mondays through Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For additional information about other HEAP services, including PIPP Plus, please call 614.252.2799 or contact Regina Clemons at rclemons@impactca.org.

For more information about other IMPACT Community Action programs and services, call 614.252.2799 or visit www.impactca.org.

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