



January 2017

Dear Schoolcraft County Neighbor:

Doesn't it seem like each year the weather gets colder and the U.P. economy stays stuck in low gear? Because of that, once again we urge you to consider contributing to help a Schoolcraft County neighbor faced with a heating emergency.

The "Walk for Warmth" fund-raiser to help Schoolcraft County residents who must deal with heating emergencies is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, February 25, 2017, at the Manistique Senior Center, 101 Main Street. Registration will take place from 8-9 a.m. with the short symbolic walk to follow at 9 a.m.

For those who may not care to walk, there is also a continental breakfast being served from 8-9 a.m. with free will offerings being accepted.

Support can be given in any of the following ways:

- ▶ Donating money
- ▶ Coming for breakfast and making a donation
- ▶ Soliciting pledges and turning them in the day of the walk (pledge sheet enclosed)
- ▶ Walking on February 25 by yourself or as part of a group (organizations & churches are encouraged to carry their banners)
- ▶ Encourage others to participate by promoting the walk in your church's or organization's bulletin or newsletter
- ▶ Taking up a group collection

Every dollar raised in Schoolcraft County is used to provide heat assistance to Schoolcraft County residents. The Community Action Agency walk is cosponsored by Kewadin Cares, Radio Results Network, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and WJMN-Local TV3.

**Since 2012, \$35,173 has been raised by the Schoolcraft County
Walk for Warmth, assisting 148 households in Schoolcraft County**

Enclosed is a pledge sheet that may be mailed with donations or turned in on the day of the walk. Checks should be made payable to CAA "Schoolcraft Walk for Warmth" and mailed to CAA, 300 Walnut Street, Rm 206, Manistique MI 49854. Donations are accepted throughout the year. If you have questions or need more information or pledge sheets, call Don Tyrrell at 341-2452. Pledge sheets are also available on our website, www.mdscaa.org

Thank you for considering this request. We hope you will be part of the solution.

Schoolcraft County Walk for Warmth Steering Committee

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