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**Dear Delta 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 Delta County neighbor faced with a heating emergency. *No amount is too small, and every dollar raised for Walk for Warmth will be used for heat assistance in Delta County.*

Even if you can't contribute, there's something each of us can do to help. The Community Action Agency's annual Walk for Warmth will be held on *Saturday, February 25, 2017*, at the Elks Lodge, 504 Ludington Street, Escanaba. Registration will take place from 9:00-10:00 a.m., and the walk begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. You can support this effort in any of the following ways:

- ▶ Donating money (tax deductible)
- ▶ Soliciting pledges
- ▶ Walking on February 25 either by yourself or as part of a group that you've organized
- ▶ Encourage others to participate by promoting the "Walk for Warmth" in your church or organization's bulletin or newsletter

*Every dollar raised in Delta County is used to provide heating assistance to Delta County residents. Since 1992, the Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency, WJMN-TV3, Radio Results Network and the Island Resort & Casino have sponsored the annual campaign.*

**Since 1992, \$610,518 has been raised by the Delta County  
Walk for Warmth, assisting 3,997 people in Delta County**

Enclosed is a pledge sheet that can be mailed with your donation or turned in on the day of the walk. *Please make checks payable to CAA "Walk for Warmth" and send to CAA, 507 First Avenue N., Escanaba, MI 49829.* Donations are accepted throughout the year. If you have questions or need more information or pledge sheets, call Cathy Pearson at 786-7080. Pledge sheets are also available at our Web site, [www.mdscaa.org](http://www.mdscaa.org).

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

**Delta County Walk for Warmth Steering Committee**

Ed Legault	Community Foundation representative	Maria Maniaci
Julie Moberg	Sally Kidd	Gary Forvilly
Geri Nelson	Carol and Bill Charon	Cathy Pearson
Jim Olsick	Ron Miaso	Rick Rudden

***Mission statement:** Empower and assist people to improve and sustain their quality of life through nurturing, education, housing, nutrition, volunteerism, in-home/support services, and advocacy.*