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**IMPACT Teams Up with Refuge Temple Church of Christ
And Community Properties of Ohio (CPO)
To Provide Heating Assistance to Families in Need**

IMPACT Community Action (IMPACT), Refuge Temple Church of Christ and Community Properties of Ohio (CPO) are joining forces to host Super Saturday events to help Franklin County families in need stay warm this winter! Refuge Temple Church of Christ will host its event on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 555 Moler Street in Columbus, Ohio 43207. CPO will host its event on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 910 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio 43215. Both events are 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.

“More snow and freezing temperatures are on the way 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 Bishop Robert Keyes and the congregation at Refuge Temple Church of Christ, and the dedicated staff at CPO 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. Winter Crisis Program 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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