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Local Government Officials Committed to Walk for Warmth, Holland, MI

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This year's Walk For Warmth will be attended by three local representatives who feel committed to families in Ottawa County. Congressman **Peter Hoekstra**, Senator **Wayne Kuipers** and Representative **Bill Huizenga**, each will attend Holland's Walk For Warmth 2008 and speak at the event.

Walk For Warmth raises money which goes directly to Ottawa County families who are threatened with having their utilities shut off. The goal this year is \$50,000. The agency managing the Walk For Warmth program is Ottawa County's Community Action Agency, directed by Bill Raymond. "We want to help families before their budget needs are critical enough to warrant public assistance. This is as much an economic development issue as it is a humanitarian issue," Bill says.

Walk For Warmth is scheduled for **Saturday, February 16 at 8:30 AM** at the Holland Civic Center, 150 W. 8th St. Holland.

- **8:30 AM coffee/registration**
- **9:00 Speakers**
- **9:30 3 mile walk around downtown Holland - beginning and ending at the Civic Center**

Contributions can be made directly to the Community Action Agency, 12251 James St., Ste. 300, Holland, Michigan 49424. For more information call 616.393.5615. Pledge sheets and more event information can be found at www.miottawa.org/caa.

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