

# Client Characteristics: Walk for Warmth 2012

## Data gathered from funds raised in 2011

Each year, hundreds of residents in Oakland and Livingston Counties are assisted through heating emergencies by accessing OLHSA's Emergency Utility Assistance Program, which is funded by Walk for Warmth.

Increased economic uncertainty, low job availability, and unsteady public assistance mean our friends and neighbors will need our help more than ever in 2012.

### **In 2011, Walk for Warmth funds helped:**

#### **In Oakland County...**

- 490 families
- 690 individuals
- Percentage of single parent families: 47%
- Percentage of families 100% and below of poverty: 63%
- Percentage of those helped who are children: 41%
- Percentage of those helped who are elderly: 13%

#### **In Livingston County...**

- 158 families
- 407 individuals
- Percentage of single parent families: 27%
- Percentage of families 100% and below of poverty: 62%
- Percentage of those helped who are children: 38%
- Percentage of those helped who are elderly: 11%



***Find out more or sign up at [www.olhsa.org/walkforwarmth](http://www.olhsa.org/walkforwarmth)***

*Walk for Warmth is the area's premiere winter fundraiser. 100% of all proceeds benefit our friends and neighbors facing heating emergencies. Walk for Warmth funds Emergency Utility Assistance through OLHSA, A Community Action Agency.*