





# Walk for Warmth *Fact Sheet*

**WHAT: Walk for Warmth.** One or three mile fixed-route walk-a-thon to raise money for the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 11, 2012  
Registration begins at 9:00 am / Opening Ceremony at 9:30am / Walk begins at 10:00am

**WHERE:** Derry Township Community Park, Burnham, PA

**WHO:** You, your friends, your family, your neighbors, your co-workers, and the Coalition of HOPES partner agencies. Minors can participate if accompanied by an adult. Release forms for children will be signed during registration.

**WHY:** Without the **Walk for Warmth**, many families in the Juniata Valley may have no heat in their homes this winter.

## **WHO IS HELPED BY THE WALK FOR WARMTH?**

- Recipients of the **Walk for Warmth** funds are the poor who are unable to work, the working poor, the elderly and the disabled.
- Half of those who came to the Energy Bank for heating assistance are employed- the working poor - or have been unemployed more than three months.
- The Energy Bank is managed by the Coalition of **HOPES (Help Offering People Essential Services)** – a community partnership serving Mifflin and Juniata counties...working together to meet the needs of those in crisis and help them on the road to self-sufficiency. This year HOPES has taken over 4,000 calls.
- 15% of the people contacting the Coalition of HOPES were elderly and 3% were veterans
- To access the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank call the Coalition of HOPES at 717.248.2552
- The Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank focuses our efforts on improving delivery systems for citizens in distress, eliminating the need to make multiple phone calls to different resources, and preventing duplication of access to services.

**For a pledge or more information,  
call MCS Bank**

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