



2003 marked the 13th consecutive year that the Greater Michigan PMC/MSCA and UA 190 – Plumbers / Pipefitters / Service Technicians have provided services to the public through the HEAT's ON Project (Handicapped and Elderly Assistance to Our Neighbors). Over 100 volunteers from the PMC, UA 190 and local contractors and students worked to insure the welfare of citizens in both Washtenaw and Livingston Counties.

As in the past, the morning began with a breakfast for all participants where they receive their assignments for the day. The breakfast gives new volunteers the opportunity to learn from the "Old Timers" what the day should hold, and how to deal, the most effectively with the participants. During the day, more than 60 homes were visited and furnaces cleaned, repaired and made ready for the upcoming heating season. As in every past year, there was the necessity to shut down and replace homeowner's furnaces.

Volunteers also took smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and batteries to all the homes and installed them where necessary.

As in previous years, the program was held in Co-operation with Livingston and Washtenaw County's Family Independence Agencies and Neighborhood Senior Services.



L. to R. – Kevin Birk, Boone & Darr, Inc., PMC's Sandra Miller, and UA 190's Scott Klapper reviewing the mornings assignments, with former PMC staff Janet Oesterle volunteering to help for the day

The Day's Activities



Pictured above – Workers and the Recipients



Left – Going over additional repairs with FIA and PMC - Center - Cards and Recap of the Days Activity – Right – Hero of the day, Jason Nicholson, by mistake he got two packets – four calls, and completed them all alone!!