



2004 marked the 14th 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 received 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.



Participants and workers pictured above

And, winner of the youngest worker goes to Altech Mechanical Services – L. to R. – Apprentice Ryan Slane, Jacob Currie who brought his grandfather, Jim Dornbrock, Altech Mechanical

During the day, more than 60 homes were visited with 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 a homeowner's furnace.

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

The program was held in co-operation with Livingston and Washtenaw County's Family Independence Agencies and Neighborhood Senior Services.

