



## "2010 HEAT & PLUMB THE COUNTRY ~Cuyahoga County"



*This is the 7th year for ACCA to provide safe heat & 3rd year for PHCC to provide water audits & plumbing repairs for elderly/disabled, low-income homeowners in the Northeastern Ohio Area! We need **YOUR** help!*

### What is Heat & Plumb the Country?

- **Heat & Plumb the Country~Cuyahoga County** provides free heating maintenance services and water audits and plumbing repairs to elderly/disabled, low-income homeowners in the Greater Cleveland area to insure proper operation and save lives.
- Volunteers provide a ray of sunlight, a smile and a helping hand to people who need it the most.
- Volunteer's service and repair unvented room heaters and central furnaces, boilers, water lines, faucets, commodes, gas line checks.
- Volunteers install smoke detectors and/or carbon monoxide detectors or replace batteries in existing detectors.

### How Can I Participate?

- **ACCA and PHCC Cuyahoga County** needs service techs, helpers, dispatchers, owners, managers, friends and family to help. **Technicians must be from ACCA or PHCC member companies.**
- Contractors are needed to volunteer the use of their trucks (for their own employee to use).
- Technicians are needed to run a couple of service calls (most are finished within four hours), diagnose the problem and if a minor problem, fix it. If it requires a major system component replacement, document it and give the information to the Cuyahoga County headquarters.
- Non-technical help is needed to ride with technicians, talk with the homeowners while the technician is making the needed repairs and helping in other ways as determined on the call.
- Dispatchers, parts runners and other administrative help is also needed.

### What do I do as a Volunteer?

- Heat & Plumb the Country kickoff is Saturday, **September 25, 2010.**
- Kick off occurs at a local meeting point at 7 a.m. for breakfast.
- Receive call assignments and then after final instructions by **Heat & Plumb the Country** coordinators, leave to complete the calls.
- Return to the headquarters office to return call packets and identify whether calls are completed or need additional follow up.
- Have lunch with other volunteers.
- **Go home knowing you have made a difference in someone's life!!**

Complete the attached pledge form and return it to **ACCA-PHCC Heat & Plumb the Country - Greater Cleveland** (fax # 440-543-1699)

**Questions?** Call Co-chairs: ACCA- Don VanHorn 440-398-9415; Jim Ellia 216-337-1750; PHCC - Jim Haberek 216-433-7774 or Dennis Schlekic 440-526-2905, or the central office at 440-543-4011 or e-mail [accacleveland@aol.com](mailto:accacleveland@aol.com) or check out [www.acca-cleve.net](http://www.acca-cleve.net)

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## Facts & Figures

- This ACCA & PHCC HEAT & PLUMB THE COUNTRY program does not receive any government funding and relies solely on volunteers for donations of cash, labor, equipment and parts.
- HEAT & PLUMB THE COUNTRY can dramatically improve the quality of life for elderly, low-income and disabled homeowners in the Greater Cleveland area. (In order to qualify our homeowners are at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines....not much! \$18,200 for a single household, \$24,500. for a 2-person household)
- ACCA & PHCC volunteers donate time, money and parts to this program.
- It is estimated that there are still hundreds of homeowners that do not have a safe source of heat or potable water for their homes.

**Together we have the skills and resources to help a lot of needy people in the Greater Cleveland area to have a safer & more comfortable quality of life in their homes....**

**Will YOU add a few hours of your time to make this a reality?**



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### Participation Form

ACCA & PHCC MEMBERS ONLY



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ YES, I want to help as follows:

\_\_\_\_ Participate in the Saturday, September 19, 2009 kick-off day in the Greater Cleveland area.

\_\_\_\_ I will donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to this worthwhile cause. (Please make checks payable to: ACCA-Greater Cleveland, 18961 River's Edge Dr., E., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 and make your Memo "Heat & Plumb the Country~ Cuyahoga County Donation")

Please fax this form to 440-543-1699