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Community Action Receives Extra Funding for Services in Winter Months

The Lafourche Parish Government Office of Community Action has received an additional \$10,000 in funding to provide for additional services through the 2006 winter months.

Lafourche Parish Government and the Lafourche Parish Council have provided this increased funding to Community Action for a second year. In 2005 funds were made available to provide for additional services at the end of the year. "We are so appreciative of President Randolph and our councilmen for finding funding for us again this year," said Denise Hughes, executive director of Community Action.

According to Community Action representatives, the number of calls from the public needing assistance tends to increase during the winter. "Community Action does a fantastic job," said Parish President Charlotte Randolph, "and this additional funding will allow the program to address the increased need for services at this time of year."

Along with the regular services provided by Community Action, a new service has been added – the Community Services Winter Relief Program. The program provides heaters and blankets to qualifying applicants. "Many of the low-income residents of our parish cannot afford central air and heating in their homes," Hughes said. She explained that some participants in Community Action programs have no way to heat their homes, and this program would provide them with the means to do so.

Citizens wishing to receive the benefits of this program, or any Community Action program, should contact their local Community Action office at one of the numbers listed below to begin the application process. Applicants should have proof of income ready for application process. The Winter Relief program is open to any low-income citizens, but priority will be given to elderly residents and families with small children.

Thibodaux at Martin Luther King Park. For more information, please contact Stephanie Washington at (985) 446-6731.

Raceland at the Sondra Barrios Building. For more information, please contact Erica Adams at (985) 537-7603 or 1-800-794-3160.

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