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LEADING COLORADO CHARITY

Energy Outreach Colorado is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the country and the only non-profit in Colorado that raises funds for energy assistance. We consistently receive top ratings from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charity organizations. We also are an accredited charity member of the Better Business Bureau.

LOW ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

On average, our administrative costs are around 6 percent, meaning 94 cents out of every dollar we raise goes directly to needy families.

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS: OCTOBER 1, 2008 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Energy Assistance – Emergency Help and Homeless Prevention

Energy Outreach distributes funding to more than 100 emergency assistance sites across the state, including the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP). Funds are administered as direct payments to local utility and fuel companies to pay a portion of a limited-income households' overdue bills.

EOC funding for energy assistance program	\$10.36 million
Number of households assisted through EOC agencies and LEAP.....	124,000
Average EOC benefit per household.....	\$425

Energy Efficiency and Education – Saving Energy and Money

Energy Outreach supports longer-term solutions so that limited income households don't have to rely on energy assistance. We provide grants and partner with other organizations such as Xcel Energy, Atmos Energy and the Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships to improve the energy efficiency of affordable housing and non-profit facilities across the state. We recently were selected to administer the Governor's Energy Office Multi-Family Weatherization program, which is funded by the Department of Energy and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

EOC funding for energy efficiency programs	\$1.85 million
Number of Colorado nonprofit facilities receiving energy upgrades	20

Advocacy – Supporting Safe, Healthy and Affordable Housing

Energy Outreach represents the interests of limited income consumers in regulatory activities, including utility rate cases and legislation. We have successfully represented Colorado's most vulnerable households in many utility rate cases at the Public Utilities Commission. Other actions include 2007 passage of Colorado Senate Bill 22 allowing the Colorado Public Utilities Commission to consider separate policies for low-income consumers; and 2006 and 2008 passage of legislation to allocate millions of dollars in mineral and energy severance taxes for energy assistance in Colorado.

HELPING ALL COLORADANS AFFORD HOME ENERGY

To make a tax-deductible donation or to receive help, please visit our website at www.EnergyOutreach.org or call toll-free 1-866-HEAT-HELP. Thank you for your support!





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CURRENT YEAR PROGRAMS (October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010)

Energy Assistance – Emergency Help and Homeless Prevention

Energy Outreach plans to distribute \$9.5 million in energy assistance through our Charitable Energy Network of more than 100 emergency assistance sites across the state, including the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP). Funds will be administered as direct payments to local utility and fuel companies to pay a portion of a households' overdue bill.

Energy Efficiency And Education – Saving Energy And Money

EOC plans to provide \$5 million in grants to improve the energy efficiency of multi-family affordable housing and non-profit facilities in Colorado. Other funders include Xcel Energy, Atmos Energy, SourceGas and the Denver Office of Strategic Planning. We also are administering \$3.5 million in funding for the Governor's Energy Office Multi-Family Weatherization program, which is funded by the Department of Energy and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

EOC LEADS CHARITY RANKING LIST

Energy Outreach Colorado is proud to lead Charity Navigator's top ten list of nonprofits with the most consecutive 4-star ratings. Charity Navigator is an independent charity evaluator that annually ranks the financial health of more than 5,000 charities in the country. EOC has received its top 4-star rating for eight consecutive years – a feat accomplished by just 1 percent of those rated.

