JACKSON, MI – Consumers Energy will soon sign a check for $42,506. This year, Consumers promised to match the amount of money raised during the 23 Walk for Warmth events, according to a release from the Michigan Community Action Agency Association. Ten Community Action Agencies will reap the benefits.

The money raised during the Walk for Warmth events is used for energy assistance funds, according to the release. The agencies are the leading providers of energy and heat assistance for low income families. The Community Action Agency in Jackson was rewarded the most money from the walk. More than $25,000 was given to the agency after Consumers matched the original collection amount of $12,500.

For families to receive the assistance, they must apply and qualify, according to the release. Qualification is based on income and other factors.