Consumers Energy donates more than $200,000 to help keep homes warm, more energy-efficient
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JACKSON, MI – Consumers Energy and its employees have raised and donated more than $200,000 to help keep Michigan homes warm and more energy-efficient and affordable. The Jackson-based utility announced this week that more than 1,000 employees and their family and friends teamed up with Community Action Agencies across the state to raise $112,000 for the Walk for Warmth program, which provides heating assistance to those in need.

Consumers Energy also presented a $100,000 check to the Michigan Habitat for Humanity on Saturday at the Detroit Tigers game at Comerica Park. During the 2012 Detroit Tigers season, Consumers Energy pledged to make a dollar-for-dollar matching donation up to a maximum total amount of $100,000 to the nonprofit through its Home Run for Habitat program. The company is making the same pledge this season. Habitat for Humanity will use the money to provide affordable and energy efficient housing solutions in more than 70 Michigan counties.