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LEADING COLORADO CHARITY

Energy Outreach Colorado is the largest organization 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 meet the Better Business Bureau's Standards for Charitable Accountability.

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.

PROGRAMS (October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008)

Energy Assistance

Energy Outreach distributes funding to over 100 emergency assistance sites across the state. Funds are administered as direct payments to local utility and fuel companies.

EOC funds to be distributed to emergency agencies	\$7.6 million
Number of households assisted (through June 30, 2008).....	\$10,024
Average benefit per household (through June 30, 2008).....	\$404

LEAP Funding

Energy Outreach Colorado also contributes funding each year to the state's LEAP Program.

EOC funds to be distributed to LEAP	\$2.15 million
Number of households assisted (through June 30, 2008).....	92,369
Average benefit per household (through June 30, 2008).....	\$441

Energy Solutions

Energy Outreach supports longer-term solutions so that limited income households don't have to rely on energy assistance. We provide grants to improve the energy efficiency of affordable housing and non-profit facilities and to fund education and weatherization programs. Our Energy Hog Traveling Road Show is an elementary school program that teaches students about the benefits of saving energy.

EOC funds to be distributed for Energy Solutions	\$870,000
Number of Energy Solutions grants	24
Number of students attending the Road Show (through May 31, 2008).....	10,000

ADVOCACY

Energy Outreach advocates for affordable energy policies to support safe, healthy and affordable housing for limited income consumers. Recent successes:

2007 passage of Colorado Senate Bill 22 allowing the Colorado Public Utilities Commission to consider separate policies for low-income consumers

2006 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!

