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Team Walker Helping Families in Jersey City Save Money by Conserving Energy

Jersey City, N.J. -Team Walker is executing a new program that continues with its mission to improve the lives of the low income community in Jersey City. The non-profit organization is now working to save residents of Jersey City money by helping them assess programs that can help reduce energy costs. Eligible residents in Jersey City can also receive free assistance with paying their existing home energy bills through the Universal Service Fund or the Home Energy Assistance Program.

The Weatherization Assistance Referral Program has been made possible by the State of New Jersey's Department of Community Affairs and the Federal Government to help improve energy efficiency in homes and apartments. The Team Walker staff accepted the duty of marketing and outreach to all eligible residents of Jersey City. Those residents include low-income families, senior citizens, disabled, and single-parent households that qualify for the program.

"We are pleased to be helping many residents in Jersey City in a new way," explained Jerry Walker, who is the CEO and founder of Team Walker. "This is an excellent program that helps deserving people with their energy bills and helps improve their quality of life. We have a knowledgeable and energetic staff that is working on this program and explaining the benefits to the community."

Homes also receive a thorough evaluation of the heating system as well as health and safety testing of all combustion appliances. Local Weatherization Agencies and insured private-sector weatherization contractors perform the work at no cost to the residents. Visit the Team Walker website to learn more about how this program can benefit residents of Jersey City or call Team Walker headquarters and ask for Sal Austin at (201) 433-1888.

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