



## Community Action Program of Lancaster County

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### **Philadelphia Insurance Companies Donate Coats to CAP of Lancaster County**

**(Lancaster, PA)** – The employees of the Philadelphia Insurance Companies in Harrisburg held a coat drive to benefit those in need. The office staff of 27 collected 72 coats and gave the donations to the Community Action Program (CAP) of Lancaster County for distribution to the local community.

This is the first year for the employee coat challenge, but the insurance company is heavily involved with community projects across the country. Heather Barron-Bowlin, assistant vice president with Philadelphia Insurance Companies, says, “Community service is a large aspect of what we try to do in each of our offices. We asked our employees to contribute at least one coat and they responded with an average of three coats per person. We are proud of their efforts and pleased to give the coats to CAP for distribution.”

Mark Esterbrook, CAP of Lancaster County CEO, said the coat drive could not have come at a better time. “With so many people struggling in this economy, the coat donations will definitely fill the needs for some of our families just in time for the anticipated cold of winter. We appreciate the efforts of the Philadelphia Insurance Companies and their employees,” said Esterbrook.

Community leaders formed CAP of Lancaster County in 1966 to assist low and moderate-income individuals with the resources, skills, and knowledge needed to become self-sufficient. CAP of Lancaster County offers 32 programs and employs 300 people who provide services to approximately 35,000 qualified individuals throughout Lancaster County.