

**Lowe's Joins 'Stay Warm PA' Initiative**  
*Retailer to Offer How-To Weatherization Clinics and  
Free Products to Those in Need*

**11/1/2005: MOORESVILLE, N.C.** — Lowe's Companies, Inc. announced today that it will support the Stay Warm PA program by offering weekly energy conservation clinics and donating home weatherization materials to communities across the state through the United Way of Pennsylvania.

Every Saturday through November, all of Lowe's 54 Pennsylvania stores will offer free how-to weatherization clinics. The clinics will take place at 10 a.m., offering consumers information on ways to winterize their homes and conserve energy. Participants will learn energy conservation tips for different rooms of the home and how to lower heating and cooling costs by checking for air leaks.

In addition, Lowe's and its vendor partners, M-D Building Products, Thermwell, GE and DAP, are donating home weatherization products to the United Way of Pennsylvania. The non-profit organization will distribute the products to volunteers who are helping winterize the homes of low-income and elderly residents throughout the state. The donated materials, including weather stripping, window weatherization kits and caulking, can help winterize up to 16,000 homes.

"United Way is excited to work with Lowe's and its vendors on this vital initiative," said Tony Ross, president, United Way of Pennsylvania. "Through this joint venture, we will be able to make a significant impact by distributing materials and publicizing energy conservation opportunities to assist Pennsylvania families to prepare for winter."

"Lowe's is proud to partner on this important initiative and to assist Pennsylvanians in preparing for increased heating bills expected this winter," said Frank Weber, Lowe's regional vice president. "It is our hope that our weekly clinics will help educate consumers and the donation of products will help our neighbors that are the most vulnerable to stay warm this winter."

For more information on winterizing your home and conserving energy, visit <http://www.lowes.com/energy>.

**About Lowe's**

With fiscal year 2004 sales of \$36.5 billion, Lowe's Companies, Inc. is a FORTUNE® 50 company that serves approximately 11 million customers a week at more than 1,150 home improvement stores in 49 states. Based in Mooresville, N.C., the 59-year old company is the second-largest home improvement retailer in the world. For more information, visit [Lowe's.com](http://www.lowes.com).

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