Improving Life, One Breath at a Time

Beginning our second century, the American Lung Association is the leading organization working to prevent lung disease and promote lung health. Lung disease death rates continue to increase while other leading causes of death have declined.

The American Lung Association funds vital research on the causes of and treatments for lung disease. With the generous support of the public, the American Lung Association is “Improving life, one breath at a time.”

For more information about the American Lung Association or to support the work it does, call 1-800-LUNG-USA (1-800-586-4872) or log on to www.lungusa.org.
A Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP)

• The US EPA Region 5
• The Degussa Company
• The American Lung Association® of Ohio
• The American Lung Association of West Virginia
THE GREAT MID-OHIO VALLEY WOODSTOVE CHANGEOUT

- Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy
- The Washington Morgan Community Action Program
- The Wood County Community Resources, Inc
The Process

• Develop Community Partnership
• Identify eligible individuals or families
• Identify certified installer and supplier
• Create community partnerships
• Develop programs to educate the community about woodstove use
• Educate the community on the health effects
Criteria for participation

• Low income families (LIEAP guidelines)
• Have or agree to participate in weatherization program
• Own their home
• Wood Stove manufactured prior to 1988
• Agree to have their old woodstove destroyed
• Agree to be re-educated on the maintenance of their new wood stove
Challenges

- Finding Contractor
- The Season
- Cultural Differences
• Challenges cont . . . .

Client Expectation

Organizational Expectation

Education Attendance
Challenges cont……

Allocation of Funds
Partnerships

The American Lung Association of the Mid-Atlantic

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Hearth, Patio, and Barbecue Assoc.

Washington-Morgan Community Action

Wood County Community Resources, Inc.
Information Shared

With residents of Washington and Morgan Counties in Ohio and Wood County in West Virginia
Objectives Met

Replaced 35 woodstoves

in Ohio and

11 in West Virginia
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TRIUMPHANTS

• Partnerships
• Community Trust
• Education, Education, Education

Enjoy Your New Stove!
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