

# CADC Connection

## Meeting the Challenge

Administrative Office  
 P.O. Box 989  
 Frederick, OK 73542  
 580.335.5588  
 FAX: 580.335.3092  
 E-mail: [cadc@pdi.net](mailto:cadc@pdi.net)

Brent Morey,  
 Executive Director  
 Jay Oxford,  
 Board Chairman  
 Terry Collom  
 Fiscal Officer  
 Melissa Huff  
 Director of Development  
 Debbie Stinnett  
 Human Resources  
 Pat Allen  
 Purchasing Officer  
 Jenna Lamb  
 Nutrition Bookkeeper  
 Korie Asenap  
 DER/Bookkeeper  
 Rx Coordinator  
 Marsha Stone  
 Executive Secretary

This Fall has been a very busy time for all of our Agency staff and programs. We just completed our Tri-Annual review of the Head Start program and feel that although we have a few areas that need to be improved upon, the entire process went very well. I know the staff worked very hard to prepare for the review process, and were no doubt completely stressed out when it was over!

The financial crisis facing our nation is severe, and we are beginning to see more of the impacts upon the individuals and families most at risk in our communities. Requests for emergency services have risen dramatically in the last few months. We are trying to meet these needs the best we can with

the resources available, and are looking at other services we might expand to assist clients in other areas such as avoiding foreclosure, budgeting, and home buyer education.

It is during a time such as this that you realize how important the quality of life issues are to the economic development of the communities we serve. CAA's have the unique role of not only helping people face today's problems, but also helping families and communities plan for a better tomorrow. Our housing programs have built and upgraded several homes in the last year. Our transit system takes people to and from work every month. The Nutrition program provides hundreds of home delivered meals to



*Brent Morey  
 CADC Executive Director*

families every week. These and other activities not only improve the quality of life in the communities we serve, but they provide employment opportunities for local citizens and business with local vendors. Yes, Community Action makes a significant economic and personal impact in the counties we serve. Let's tell the story!

### Inside this issue:

Weatherization Day 2008	2
New Safety Director in Frederick	3
Rx Update	3
Director of Development named	3
Board of Directors	4
Halloween	4



*Marsha Stone receiving the check from Mason Max Clayton*

## Masons Help Raise Funds for Salvation Army

Marsha Stone, CADC's Executive Secretary and Tillman County's Salvation Army Representative, held a pass-the-hat fundraiser to benefit the Salvation Army. The Frederick Masonic Lodge #249 agreed to help the cause. Through advertisement and word of mouth,

she raised \$755, and the Masons matched \$500 for a total of \$1,255. The Salvation Army funds are used in conjunction with Emergency Food & Shelter monies and Homeless Assistance Program monies.

# Weatherization Day 2008 Proclaimed

Are you starting to feel the chill in the air? Tempted to turn your thermostat up? Did you scrape frost from your car this morning? There's no doubt about it. Winter is near. Heaters are being turned on in homes across the area and families are starting to think about the impact of higher energy prices on their monthly budgets. Energy costs will impact all the families in our community, but the hardest-hit will be our low-income families. The lowest-income

local partners like Community Action Development Corporation, helps to reduce the energy burden on low-income families by installing cost-effective, energy efficient measures. Representative Purcy Dale Walker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives (District 60) recently visited a CADC Weatherization project in Elk City, at the home of Charles and Glenda Love-Lady, to recognize Weatherization Day 2008 and to raise awareness of the important benefits provided by this program.

tant role in the nation's energy security. Weatherization reduces national energy demand by the equivalent of 18 million barrels of oil each year. The dollar savings alone make a big difference for the families. In addition, weatherization makes the home warmer in the winter, cooler in the summer, and much safer year round. Serving as the nation's core program for delivering energy efficiency services to low-income households, the Weatherization Assistance Program prioritizes the elderly, persons with disabilities, and households with children. Households experience energy efficiency, financial, health and safety gains as a result of weatherization measures.

For more information about the Weatherization Assistance Program, please call Community Action Development Corporation, **Robert Meador 580/335-5588** or **Judy Smith at 580/393-2216** or visit our website at: [www.cadconnection.com](http://www.cadconnection.com)



Pictured from L to R: Judy Smith, Charles LoveLady, Derral Ledford, Glenda LoveLady & Purcy Dale

The program's professionally trained crews use computerized energy audits and advanced diagnostic equipment to identify energy-saving strategies in residential homes. Cost-effective weatherization measures and those that are essential for health and safety are then performed, including, but not limited to installation of insulation, furnace repairs, air sealing and cooling measures. The Weatherization Program serves every county in the nation through its partnerships with 970 local agencies. Annually, Community Action Development Corporation weatherizes approximately 60 homes within their service area. These households save on average between \$300 and \$400 on their annual energy bills after the weatherization work is completed. Weatherization is a cost-effective incentive of taxpayers dollars. For every \$1 dollar invested in the program, weatherization returns \$1.65 in energy related benefits, and almost \$2 in non-energy related benefits as well. Weatherization reduces the nation's dependence of foreign oil imports and plays an impor-

households pay 17% of their annual incomes for energy compared with 4% for other households. Under current conditions, this heavy energy burden may cause more families to make the difficult choice between heat and other basic necessities.

With the proclamation of Weatherization Day 2008, our community is reminded of the federal program that addresses these daily energy concerns. The Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program, working with its state and

*"The universal brotherhood of man is our most precious possession."*

**Mark Twain**

## CADC'S New Safety Director & Route Supervisor

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand."

Confucius

Scott Mathews is the new Transportation Supervisor in Frederick. Scott is also taking over the duties of Safety Director. He began with CADC in August and is adapting well to his new position. Scott will be visiting every location in the agency to inspect for any safety issues or concerns.

Scott and his wife Amanda have lived in Frederick most of their

lives and have two boys Zacary (5) and Alexander (3).

Scott says he "Absolutely loves the job and the people I'm working with. It's an absolute pleasure to come to work every morning."

Scott's e-mail is:  
redriver@pldi.net or  
smathews@pldi.net



Scott Mathews

# Rx PROGRAM UPDATE

The Oklahoma prescription assistance program Rx for Oklahoma has recently gotten a boost in clientele. October brought the end of the prescription assistance at Frederick Clinic due to changes in the Medicare program. The clinic employees are now referring the patients to CADC to help them with their prescriptions. Residents in our seven county service area have saved in excess of \$184,000 (since 2006) through this program.

## Director of Development



Melissa Huff

Melissa Huff has been named the new Director of Development. She worked in Transportation until October, when she assumed her new role in the agency. Melissa will be taking care of Public Relations and advertising for our Agency. She will also be updating our website and printed materials.

Melissa and her husband Dean have lived in Frederick for many years, they have two children Patricia and Matthew.

"This is such a positive place to work. It is uplifting to see how many people benefit from the programs we offer."

Melissa's e-mail is:  
mhuff@pldi.net

*"Therefore, search and see if there is not a place where you may invest your humanity."*  
*A Ibert Schweitzer*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Beckham County:
  - Purcy Walker
  - Gene Moses
  - Johnny Davis
- Cotton County:
  - Dave Johnson
  - Kary Harrison
  - Greg Powell
- Jefferson County:
  - Sherry Pewitt
  - Pat Langford
  - Doris Pilgreen
  - Manya Reid
  - Judy Montgomery
- Kiowa County:
  - Jim Martin
  - Robert Boelte
  - Barbara Schroeder
  - Cindy Patrick
- Roger Mills County:
  - Brian Hay
  - Jim Dearing
  - Shirley Cogburn
- Tillman County:
  - Jay Oxford
  - Ralph Heap
  - Eddie Whitworth
- Washita County:
  - Margaret Francis
  - Curissa Richardson
  - Bruce Mayfield
  - James Gee
  - Kelly Smith
  - Cherrie Peterson

# HALLOWEEN COMES TO CADC



*Gwenma treats the kids to candy*



Halloween brought tricks and treats to the CADC offices. Frederick Head Start took their ghouls and goblins to trick or treat in a safe environment—downtown Frederick. Many of the businesses were willing to participate in the daytime event.

Head Start driver Vicki Mooney donned her getup to add to the festivities. She was a definite treat.



*Vickie looks great all dressed for the day.*



**Community Action Development Corporation**  
P.O. Box 989 105 S. Main Frederick, OK 73542