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Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR)

Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) Student Chapter Heat the Country

The Ferris State University's Student Chapter of ACCA, and West Michigan ACCA members in conjunction with a community partner volunteered their technicians, trucks, and resources to provide heating assistance this year to a not-for-profit agency in the local area of the Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA).

Ferris State ACCA Student Chapter members Justin Buda, Scott Sundberg, Dan Hirt, and Andy Wiers along with their student advisor Joe Compton of Ferris State University, and the West Michigan ACCA members were active in their fourth annual Heat the Country program on December 5, 2009. The group chose to service three homes for Westown Jubilee Housing, a non-profit organization with a mission to stabilize their core city community one homesteader-at-a-time providing new beginnings, located in Grand Rapids; they perform clean-and-checks and filter replacements under the direct supervision of licensed contractors to provide safe and energy efficient heating equipment for those residents.

Contracting companies and technicians that donated their trucks, manpower, and expertise to complete the clean and checks are Marve Armour from Schaafsma Heating and Cooling, Mike Schulz of Engineering Heating and Cooling, and Paul Henney from Seaman's Refrigeration and A/C. Other volunteers highly recognized for their contributions at this event are Todd Forner of Allendale Heating Company, Doug Milholin of Johnstone Supply, Mark Kidd of MI ACCA, and John Sedine of Engineering Heating and Cooling.