

News Release

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**Home Energy Assistance Program to Relocate Office
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PAINESVILLE, Ohio—Lifeline, Inc.'s Energy Assistance Office, which administers the Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program for Lake County, will relocate their offices. Effective June 1, 2010, The Energy Assistance Office will be located at 54 S. State St. Suite 303 in Painesville Ohio.

Lifeline for the Empowerment and Development of Consumers was founded in 1973 with the mission of helping Lake County residents by providing them assistance and life skills programming that is designed to increase self-sufficiency. In 1980 Lifeline became a participating agency of the United Way of Lake County, UWLC, and in 1987 was designated a community action agency by the Ohio Department of Development, ODOD.

Today Lifeline continues with the same mission of helping Lake County's low-income residents break the cycle of poverty and make the transition from agency-dependency to self-sufficiency. Lifeline's current programming includes services in the health, housing, energy and consumer education areas. Our motto is 'first to help, then to teach.' Lifeline is currently funded by the UWLC and by grants through the ODOD, the Lake County Board of Commissioners, the Western Reserve Junior Service League, the CVS Foundation, Bikers Aiding Local Diabetics and through private donors.