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## **ComEd and CEDA Celebrate National Weatherization Day With Residents of Altenheim Apartments**

- Who:** ComEd, CEDA, local elected officials, and the staff and residents of Altenheim Apartments, an independent living apartment complex for seniors
- What:** **National Weatherization Day**  
(Media Availability; Photo-ops, Live B-roll)
- When:** **Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008**  
**9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- Where:** **Altenheim Apartments**  
**7824 W. Madison Street**  
**Forest Park, Ill. 60130**
- Why:** This year ComEd provided a grant to the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) allowing more than \$90,000 to weatherize the Altenheim Apartments, home to 36 senior households. These energy efficiency upgrades included the installation of high-tech foamed attic insulation, cleaning and tuning of wall heating systems, water heater adjustments, and replacing inefficient air conditioners and refrigerators.

National Weatherization Day celebrates the accomplishments of weatherization programs on a national level. ComEd CARE and the IHWAP, a federal, state, and local partnership, collaborated on weatherization efforts in Illinois.

On Oct. 30, elected community officials and other invited guests will have the chance to tour the Altenheim Apartments to get a firsthand look at the weatherization improvements that were completed to the building.

For more information about weatherization, energy efficiency, and ComEd CARE assistance programs, visit [ComEd.com](http://ComEd.com). To learn more about the IHWAP, visit [www.cedaorg.net](http://www.cedaorg.net).

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