

PUSH Buffalo Turns Up the Heat on National Fuel

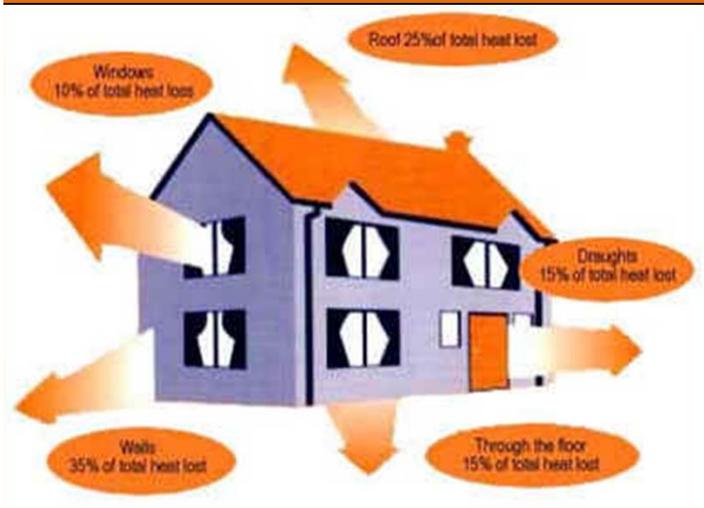
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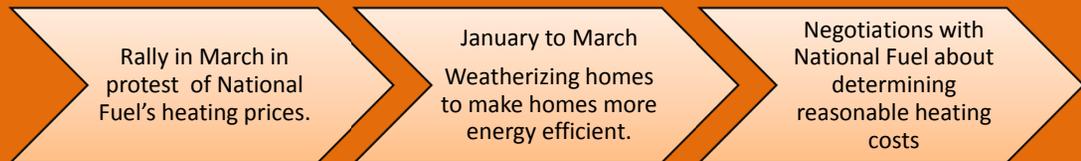


About PUSH (People United for Sustainable Housing):

The mission of PUSH is to mobilize residents to create strong neighborhoods with quality affordable housing, to expand local hiring opportunities and advance economic justice in Buffalo.



As a result, PUSH has launched a campaign against National Fuel to try to get some if not all of their resolutions met.



- As a group we felt PUSH has done so much for the west side of Buffalo and want help in their efforts to improve the area. PUSH was a right fit for us because we have a passion for Buffalo and for the sense of community that people deserve.
- We became interested in aiding PUSH in their National Fuel Campaign due to our knowledge of the heating cost crisis in Buffalo.
- We went to a rally against National Fuel's prices, attended meetings aimed at furthering the campaign, and are continuing to participate in the campaign by committing to participation in demonstrations for the National Fuel Campaign.

PUSH has done an exemplary job in working with its partners and citizens to take on National Fuel and attempt to get them to realize how much they are hurting Buffalo. However, unless we all continue to rally, write letters, and aid in the weatherization of homes we will not be successful in this endeavor.

Sources:

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<p>Average cost of heating in Buffalo, NY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$2,500 a year. 	<p>Average Household income in Buffalo, NY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$27,000 a year. 	<p>National Fuels Income.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.9 billion a year 	<p>Amount invested in Weatherization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10.8 Million
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