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## Newsletter – Fall 2006

### Missing Children Found With Vehicle Poster Program

Several months ago **Advance Air** began participating in the nationwide Project Home Again program with the intent of locating missing, kidnapped, and runaway children. Last week, the children featured in the poster displayed on Advance Air service vans were found!

"Though we don't know whether the children were found as a result of our participation," said Roger Lamy, President of Advance Air, "we are thrilled to have been part of a program that was successful in bringing children back home."



**Above:** Project Home Again Poster placed on service vehicles to help find missing children.

**MISSING**

**FAMILY ABDUCTION**

**AMNERYS MIRANDA**

Born: June 7, 2001      Missing: October 25, 2004  
 Sex: F      Hair: Brown  
 Eyes: Brown      Height: 4' 11" (50 in.)  
 Weight: 23 lbs. (10 kg)      Missing From: Buffalo, NY  
 Age Now: 5

**GIOVANNIE BRIANDEA VALENTIN**

Born: December 28, 2000      Missing: October 25, 2004  
 Sex: M      Hair: Black  
 Eyes: Brown      Height: 4' 10" (50 in.)  
 Weight: 32 lbs. (15 kg)      Missing From: Buffalo, NY  
 Age Now: 5

Amnerys and Giovanne were last seen on October 25, 2004. They were abducted by their non-custodial parents, Clarence "Samuel" and Walter Miranda, Jr. (aka) for a parental maintenance issue related to the abduction on November 5, 2004. They were still in the local area as they may have been out of the state. Always stay safe in case of medical attention.

Anyone having information should contact:  
 National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST-CHILD (62-5873) or Buffalo Police Department, Police Radio, 5, P.O. 901, 607-252-1100.

Project "Home Again" sponsored by

**Missing Children Found**

The program, sponsored by MSCA, a national HVAC trade association, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, started five years ago, has already been responsible for locating more than 60 children. Posters of missing children from the local area are displayed on HVAC service vehicles. While the vans visit customer sites, the posters are seen by people in a wide service area. Each poster includes a photo of the child, biographical information, and numbers to call if the child has been seen or if anyone has information.

### Small Investment Leads to Large Energy Savings

Studies conducted by the U.S. Dept. of Energy (DOE) have shown that by altering the thermostat settings in your building during unoccupied times, you can save up to 15% per year on heating/cooling costs.

For example, if you usually set your thermostat to 68 degrees in the winter, you can save from 5-10% on your energy bill by reducing the thermostat to 63 degrees after hours. The DOE calculates that the savings is 1 to 2 % for each degree of setback if the setback period is at least eight hours.

The most effective way to achieve this energy savings is with a programmable thermostat. Programmable thermostats allow you to plan your heating and cooling to follow your work schedule over the course of a seven-day week. If your office is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, your programmable thermostat will be set to save energy on the weekend and weekdays after 5 p.m., but will automatically return to your comfort setting before you arrive every morning.

With an investment as small as \$75 to \$250, plus installation, you can have an annual savings of up to 15% on your energy bills. Call us today to find out which programmable thermostat is right for you.



**Above:** A small investment in a digital t-stat like the one above can save 15% on your heating/cooling bill.



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