

DEAR FRIEND:

Every winter, many Vermont families face the possibility of going without heat because they cannot pay their fuel or utility bills. The WARMTH Support Program, using funds donated by concerned Vermonters, is an important resource that helps those families stay safe and warm in their homes.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SOLUTION

The WARMTH Support Program began in 1986, and it has been making a difference to Vermonters with lower income ever since. On average, raising over \$300,000 per year through customer and utility donations, and helping over 3,000 families per year, donations are collected by participating utility companies and funding is then distributed to those in need by the five Community Action Agencies working within the local communities; the Northeast Kingdom Community Action Agency (NEKCA), Capstone Community Action (Capstone), the Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council (BROC), South Eastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA), and the Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO). These Community Action Agencies provide counseling, referral services and work one-on-one with families, making sure that every dollar contributed by customers helps a Vermonter in need.

We hope you will “share the warmth” with someone this winter.

All Donations Are Tax Deductible

How WARMTH WORKS

CVOEO administers the WARMTH program, making certain that funds raised locally by the utility companies are distributed to the appropriate Community Action Agency. CVOEO uses 100% of all donations raised to directly help families in need. WARMTH funds are available for emergency situations — that is, they are used when a household is in danger of running out of fuel or faces disconnection of utility services. Payments made on behalf of individuals or families are made directly to the fuel or utility vendor. The average assist is \$75-\$100.

Remember, every dollar you donate helps a Vermonter in need. Here's how you can help: By making a contribution of \$5, \$10, \$25 or more, you'll be adding to the WARMTH fund. Please do not send cash. Simply:

- 1 Fill out the WARMTH coupon, adding any amount you wish to donate to your payment, OR
- 2 Send your coupon and credit card info or check, made out to the WARMTH program, P.O. Box 1603, Burlington, VT 05402

YES! I'd like to contribute to the WARMTH program.

I have enclosed a separate check made out to Warmth for \$ _____ with my payment.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Utility _____

Please make checks payable to:

WARMTH, P.O. Box 1603, Burlington, VT 05402

or

Call 802-863-6248 to make a Credit Card Donation

WITH SOMEONE THIS WINTER

WARMTH

SHARE A LITTLE

Statewide WARMTH Address:
WARMTH Support Program
PO Box 1603, Burlington, VT 05402

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Please recycle unused portion.*

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Help us share the WARMTH throughout Vermont

Utilities / Fuel Dealers

Burlington Electric Dept. 1-800-639-2318 or 388-2285
 Vermont Electric Co-operative 1-800-717-BROC or 447-7515
 Green Mountain Power 479-1053
 Hardwick Electric Dept. 1-800-287-7971
 Lyndonville Electric Dept. or 863-6248
 Northfield Electric Dept. 1-800-300-7392
 Energy Co-Op of Vermont or 527-7392
 Vermont Gas Systems 1-800-639-4065
 Washington Electric Co-op or 748-8997
 OR 1-800-464-9951

658-0300
 1-800-832-2667
 1-888-835-4672
 or your local district office
 472-5201
 626-3366
 485-5411
 864-1818
 863-4511
 223-5245
 or 1-800-932-5245

Community Action Offices

Addison / CVOEO
 Bennington / BROC
 Capstone Community Action
 Chittenden / CVOEO
 Franklin / Grand Isle / CVOEO
 Northeast Kingdom / NEKCA
 Rutland / BROC
 Southeast Vermont / SEVCA