

**SHARE A LITTLE**

**WARMTH**

**WITH SOMEONE THIS WINTER...**

W A R M T H   S U P P O R T   P R O G R A M

**Help us share the WARMTH throughout Vermont!**

**Community Action Offices**

Addison / CVOEO  
Bennington / BROCC  
Central Vermont / CVCAC

1-800-639-2318 or 388-2285  
1-800-717-BROCC or 447-7515  
479-1053

Chittenden / CVOEO

or 1-800-639-1053  
1-800-287-7971  
or 863-6248

Franklin / Grand Isle / CVOEO

1-800-300-7392  
or 527-7392

Northeast Kingdom / NEKCA

1-800-639-4065  
or 748-8997

Rutland / BROCC

1-800-717-BROCC or 775-0878  
722-4575

Southeast Vermont / SEVCA

or 1-800-464-9951

**Utilities / Fuel Dealers**

Bournes Inc. (fuel oil)  
Burlington Electric Dept.  
Citizens Utilities Co.

1-800-326-8763  
658-0300  
1-800-696-9111  
or 334-6538

County Oil  
Green Mountain Power

888-5333  
864-5731

or your local district office

Hardwick Electric Dept.  
Hyde Park Electric Dept.  
Lyndonville Electric Dept.  
Northfield Electric Dept.  
Sweet & Burt/Ultramar

472-5201  
888-2310  
626-3366  
485-5411

Vermont Gas Systems  
Vermont Oil Heat Institute

888-2345  
or 1-800-339-5799  
863-4511

VGS Propane, LLC

375-0000  
or 1-800-992-0198  
434-6200

Washington Electric Co-op

or 1-800-640-6559  
223-5245  
or 1-800-932-5245

**Statewide WARMTH Address:**

WARMTH Support Program  
c/o CVOEO  
Box 1603, Burlington, VT 05402



**Green Mountain  
Power Corporation**

# DEAR FRIEND:

Every winter, many Vermonters face the possibility of having cold homes because they cannot pay their fuel or utility bills. The WARMTH Support Program, using funds donated by concerned Vermonters, will be an important resource for them. WARMTH raised record amounts of donations last winter, and the program remained open through late spring. This year, with the state receiving roughly half the amount of federal fuel assistance funds as in 1995, your contribution is more important than ever.

## WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SOLUTION

Since its 1986 inception, WARMTH has been making a difference. During the first 13 years, nearly \$1,007,800 has been raised through customer and utility donations. Almost all of that money has been distributed to about 14,750 families and individuals facing heating emergencies in the middle of Vermont's cold winter. An additional 23,000 households received essential information and counseling that helped them avoid heating crises.

WARMTH's success in helping those in need has been matched by program growth. From its beginning with one Community Action Agency and three utilities in 1986, WARMTH has grown to include 14 utilities and fuel suppliers and all five of Vermont's Community Action Agencies for the upcoming heating season.

## How WARMTH WORKS

All funds are collected by the utilities and fuel suppliers and are given to the participating Community Action Agencies. The agencies, in turn, provide counseling and referral services and administer WARMTH funds, making sure that every dollar contributed by customers goes directly to a Vermonter in need.

WARMTH funds are available for emergency situations—that is, they are used when a household has exhausted its supply of fuel or faces disconnection of utility services. **Funds are available only when an individual has not been able to find sufficient help through other channels.**

Community Action makes a payment directly to the individual's fuel dealer or utility, often as a part of a repayment agreement. The individual receiving the assistance is then responsible for the remainder of the payments.

**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 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 individual check, made out to the WARMTH program, c/o CVOEO, Box 1603, Burlington, VT 05402

*We hope you will "share the warmth" with someone this winter.*

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

I enclose an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with my payment.  
(Please specify amount)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Utility \_\_\_\_\_

This contribution is tax-deductible. Tear off this stub as a receipt for your records.

Amount donated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WARMTH Support Program**