

The Community Energy Fund
Of Lincoln County
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Several weeks ago we sent a request for your special contacts within your community who will aid those in need this winter. The request is attached for your reference. Some of you have returned the request and others are still working on it. The Community Energy Fund will start receiving calls effective November 1. Our mission is to assist those in need within our community who do not qualify for state or federal heating assistance programs. There will be those who have never asked for help in the past and will be coming to you for assistance. We want to be a resource for you to turn to once you have identified that the individual or family non-qualifies for town assistance. We want to give you flexibility to help the next level of people. Our phone bank has already been overrun with calls from people who have received assistance in the past and want to get on the list. There is no list. We will answer peoples call and then refer them to their respective towns to qualify. This networking system is highly supported by donors who agree that a networking system reduces duplication of effort and ensures that the monies are evenly spread around to those in need.

The sample contact people on the attached list are the true networking people within your community. It would be nice to have names in our reference list to expedite the process. Please note that the Community Energy Fund is not an emergency fund. We are not responsible for getting emergency fuel to families. We need to assist them where possible and need the time to coordinate the effort. You are the ears and eyes who validate the program.

We thank you in advance for your coordinated effort and feel proud that collectively we will keep people warm and safe this winter. If you need to contact us feel free to contact either Robert or Todd anytime.

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We are in the process of gathering information to create a referral list to aid those in need. Our mission this year is to assist those in need who do not qualify for any assistance through governmental assistance programs or receive benefits through organizations year after year. With high energy prices affecting everyone, there is a special group who need our help. Elderly, fixed income people will be a high priority of ours. Others will be those who suffer through actions beyond their control. Examples would be health reasons, job layoffs, family displacements, etc. The best way to reach these people is through a network system of people who care about people within their own community.

We are asking you to provide us with contact people who may assist us in our efforts. All information is confidential and will never be published. Please forward me with people you want us to know and would want to contact us to identify those people who qualify for help but may be too proud to ask. We need to protect our own since we all know that the government is overregulated and lack the funds necessary to take care of everyone in need.

Samples of contact people are:

Town Administrators
Clergy
Non-profits contacts
Lord Mayor of the town(someone knows everyone)
School Secretary
Fire Departments
Food Pantry
General Assistance

Please send a list of all people you want us to know about. Names, phone numbers, fax numbers would all be a benefit to expedite the process. If you have any ideas or suggestion to safeguard people this winter, feel free to call me direct.

Thanks for your help...

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