Every winter, many Vermonters face the possibility of **How WARMTH Works**

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. Even with record donations last year, the need was greater than available funding. Given the current economic decline 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 29 years, more than \$4,500,000 has been raised through customer and utility donations. Almost all of that **Vermonter in need.** Here's how you can help: money has been distributed to about 90,000 families and individuals facing heating emergencies in the middle of Vermont's cold winter. An additional 54,000 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 8 utilities and one fuel supplier and all five of Vermont's Community Action Agencies for the upcoming heating season.

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

By making a contribution of \$5, \$10, \$25 or more, you'll be adding to the fund. Please do not send cash. Simply:

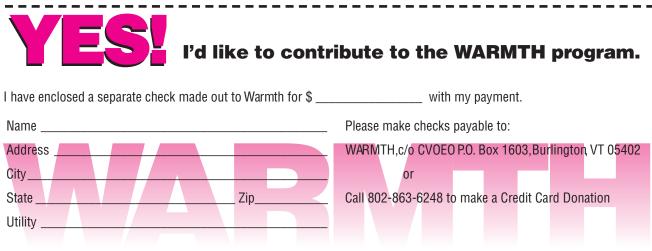


Fill out the WARMTH coupon OR

Send your coupon and credit card info or check, made out to the WARMTH program, c/o CVOEO, P.O. Box 1603, Burlington, VT 05402 OR Donate online at CVOEO.org

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

All Donations Are Tax Deductible



Help us share the WARMTH throughout Vermont

Community Action Offices		Utilities / Fuel Dealers	
Addison / CVOEO	1-800-639-2318 or 388-2285	Burlington Electric Dept.	658-0300
Bennington / BROC	1-800-717-BROC or 447-7515	Vermont Electric Co-operative	1-800-832-2667
Capstone Community Action	479-1053 or1-800-639-1053	Green Mountain Power	864-5731 or your local district office
Chittenden / CVOEO	1-800-287-7971	Hardwick Electric Dept.	472-5201
	or 863-6248	Lyndonville Electric Dept.	626-3366
Franklin / Grand Isle / CVOEO	1-800-300-7392	Northfield Electric Dept.	485-5411
	or 527-7392	Energy Co-Op of Vermont	864-1818
Northeast Kingdom / NEKCA	1-800-639-4065	Vermont Gas Systems	863-4511
-	or 748-8997	Washington Electric Co-op	223-5245
Rutland / BROC	1-800-717-BROC or 775-0878		or 1-800-932-5245
Southeast Vermont / SEVCA	722-4575 OR 1-800-464-9951		

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Statewide WARMTH Address:

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

