

Have a Heart, Give to Warm Hearts!



In our community we believe the welfare and quality of life of our residents is of utmost importance. In that spirit, Warm Hearts of Douglas County, Inc. was created to assist low-income families in Lawrence and Douglas County in paying their winter home heating fuel bills.

Warm Hearts is an all-volunteer effort with no costs for overhead - we have no staff or office. Every cent of every dollar donated is available for those qualified households in need of assistance

With growing fuel prices the need in struggling homes will be greater, local families need your help.

in paying their winter heating bills. This past winter, Warm Hearts provided assistance to 1,160 individuals living in 456 households in Lawrence and Douglas County. 100% of those who received assistance from Warm Hearts had a family income that was below Warm Hearts' established poverty guidelines.

Warm Hearts strongly encourages all homeowners to utilize conservation and weatherization programs in order to reduce their fuel consumption. Warm Hearts does not approve requests for deposits, turn-on charges, reconnection charges or other utility fees for service that do not cover the actual cost of the fuel billed.

Black Hills Energy, the local gas service company, is teaming up with Warm Hearts again this winter to match dollar-for-dollar all donations to 'Black Hills Cares' to benefit Warm Hearts. If you will make your check to 'Black Hills Cares' and send it to our address below, your tax deductible gift to Warm Hearts will be "matched" by Black Hills Energy and Warm Hearts will receive twice the amount of your check as a result of the 'Black Hills Cares' program.

Applications for Warm Hearts assistance are available at the Ballard Center, Douglas County Senior Services, ECKAN, Penn House and the Salvation Army in Lawrence.

From your hearts to their homes, please share the warmth. For those living outside of the city of Lawrence, all donations to Warm Hearts are utilized to provide assistance to households in these donors' communities.

We Need Your Help!

Send your contributions to:
Warm Hearts of Douglas County, Inc.
Box 1555
Lawrence KS 66044

Please remember to make your checks payable to 'Black Hills Cares, as all checks made to 'Black Hills Cares' will be matched dollar-for-dollar by Black Hills Energy.

Yes, I want to Help!

Enclosed is my check to Black Hills Cares for Warm Hearts in the amount of \$ _____ to help needy families in Douglas County stay warm this winter.

Name _____

Address _____

Please Mail to:

Warm Hearts of Douglas County, Inc. • Box 1555 • Lawrence, Kansas 66044

