

A little goes a long way ...

HERE'S THE PROOF!



- Patti, East Hartford

“Thank you to everyone who contributes \$1 each time they pay their fuel/electric bill. You all paid to fill my oil tank today. Angels in human form, you are.”

A powerful testimony from one of the many Connecticut residents that we help every day! Please take this as a reminder to show the difference that you can make in your own community by donating to Operation Fuel to help those in need of utility assistance. We thank you!



Housing Committee Public Hearing 3/1

Almost midway through the short 2022 legislative session, Operation Fuel is pleased that several bills we support are passed through committee, and moving forward to chamber floors. Please visit www.operationfuel.org/advocacy to see updates and more testimony.

Energy & Technology Committee passed:

SB 176, An Act Concerning Shared Clean Energy Facilities, which would expand shared solar facilities and credits, particularly for low- and moderate-income ratepayers, and for residents of Environmental Justice Communities. Operation Fuel testimony in support.

HB 5203, AAC Utility Cost-Sharing Mechanisms, which would give PURA more discretion to regulate utility costs. Operation Fuel testimony in support.

Human Services Committee passed:

HB 5342, AAC Membership of the Low-Income Energy Advisory Board, which would add housing, green building, and water advocates to the group that develops CT's federal energy assistance plan each year. Operation Fuel testimony in support.

Housing Committee passed:

HB 5041, AAC Home Energy Affordability for Renters, which would require property owners to disclose energy burden of dwellings to potential renters. Operation Fuel testimony in support.

Transportation Committee passed:

SB 4, AAC The CT Clean Air Act, which requires DEEP to prioritize LMI residents, including Operation Fuel clients, for incentives buying electric vehicles and e bikes. Operation Fuel testimony in support.

Operation Fuel's assistance highlights, July 2021-April 2022:

9,265

households helped with utility bills and energy costs

\$4.1m

distributed to families for emergency grants

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THANK YOU

For using your #PowerForGood



- Hartford Foundation For Public Giving, \$200,000
- AVANGRID Foundation, \$25,000
- The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven \$25,000
- Ion Bank Foundation, \$20,000
- Fairfield County Community Foundation, Inc., \$20,000
- Travelers Foundation, \$20,000
- Wayne Eisenbaum Charitable Foundation \$20,000
- Ms. Elizabeth N. Horrigan \$15,000
- Jeffrey P. Ossen Family Foundation \$15,000
- The Renee B. Fisher Foundation Fund \$15,000
- William and Alice Mortesen Foundation \$15,000
- Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation \$12,500
- Ms. Ruth L. Woodford \$11,010
- Connecticut Community Foundation \$10,000
- Connecticut Health Foundation \$10,000
- ERJ fund \$10,000
- Frank Loomis Palmer Fund \$10,000
- Katherin Matthies Foundation \$10,000
- Lena Benas Memorial Fund \$10,000
- Marion Isabell Coe Fund \$10,000
- The Edward & Mary Lord Foundation \$10,000
- Ms. Susan V. Ritter \$10,000
- Bruyette Family Foundation \$8,000
- Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation \$8,000
- Dime Bank Foundation Inc. \$7,500
- Farmington Bank Community Foundation \$7,500
- Laura J. Niles Foundation, Inc. \$7,500
- Richard S. and Carol A. Boas Fund \$6,500
- Main Street Community Foundation \$6,000
- Shelly Aronson \$5,000
- Budd Family Fund \$5,000
- Community Foundation of Middlesex County \$5,000
- Ms. Barbara V. Gorman \$5,000
- Linford & Mildred White Foundation \$5,000
- McPhee Foundation \$5,000
- People's United Community Foundation \$5,000
- R.S. Gernon Trust \$5,000
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Siver \$5,000
- Rosalie Sorenson \$5,000
- Thomas atkinds Memorial Fund Trust \$5,000
- Valley Community Foundation \$5,000
- Mr. Alexander Wood & Ms. Elizabeth Rohr Wood \$4,500
- Phyllis R. Pierson \$4,000
- Centreville Savings Bank Charitable Foundation \$3,000
- Claire L. Helsing Foundation \$3,000
- George & Grace Long Foundation \$3,000
- Karen Lambert \$3,000
- Ms. Marta Jo Lawrence \$3,000
- Elinor Vooren \$3,000
- Virginia A. Spencer \$2,750
- New Alliance Foundation \$2,500
- SBM Charitable Foundation \$2,500
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Reimer \$2,500
- Susan A. Ayers \$2,000
- Richard Buel \$2,000
- Andrea Collingwood \$2,000
- Daughters of the Holy Spirit \$2,000
- Mr. and Mrs. James Ditkoff \$2,000
- McWhelan Fund \$2,000
- St. John's Episcopal Church \$2,000
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whalen \$1,800
- Berkshire Bank Foundation \$1,500
- Mr. and Mrs. David Feist \$1,500
- Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton \$1,500
- Robert Garthwait \$1,250
- Dr. Linda Alexander \$1,000
- Thomas Daniels \$1,000
- Marjorie Black \$1,000
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Johnson \$1,000

“As I rely on air conditioning to be comfortable during the heat waves, I am aware of the impact of not having funds to meet the needs to stay cool, especially for the elderly. Therefore, I am enclosing a check to help those in need.”

Are you looking to make your generous donation to Operation Fuel go even further to help more people? You can with these special online giving opportunities!

Birdies For Charity



Operation Fuel is grateful to once again be a recipient of the Travelers Championship Birdies for Charity program – which means that any donations made online until June 26, 2022 at operationfuel.org/give to Operation Fuel will be matched with an additional 15% by Webster Bank's Bonus Bucks Pool!



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April 26-27, 2022

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On May 4 and 5, you can also donate to Operation Fuel as part of The Great Give benefiting residents of the Greater New Haven area and help us earn prizes and matching funds. Simply choose Operation Fuel at thegreatgive.org and donate from 8 a.m. on May 4 until 8 p.m. May 5.

Give Local



On April 26-27, you can donate to Operation Fuel as part of The Give Local campaign benefiting the Greater Waterbury & Litchfield Hills area to help us earn prizes and matching funds. Simply choose Operation Fuel at givelocalccf.org and donate from 7 a.m. on April 26 until 7 p.m. April 27.

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MAY 4-5, 2022

A 36-hour, online-giving event to support local nonprofits



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