



Hartford Foundation Awards Grants to Operation Fuel

Hartford, Conn. -- The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving (HFPG) has awarded a total of \$82,553 in grants to Operation Fuel, which includes \$66,803 in grants for energy assistance and \$15,750 towards a financial management grant.

The following grants were awarded for energy assistance: \$46,803 through grants from the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund, \$5,000 through the Stanley D. and Hinda N. Fisher Fund, \$5,000 through the Budd Family Fund, \$5,000 through the Carol and Edward Wrobel Family Fund and one anonymous grant for \$5,000.

Operation Fuel is a statewide nonprofit organization that provides emergency energy assistance year-round to lower-income working families and individuals, the elderly, and disabled individuals who are in financial crisis. Individuals who need energy assistance should call 211. For more information on Operation Fuel or to make a donation, go to www.operationfuel.org.

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