



Hartford Foundation for Public Giving Awards Generous Grants to Help Operation Fuel Applicants

Hartford, Conn. – The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has awarded a total of \$89,992 in energy and utility assistance grants to Operation Fuel, as well as grants totaling \$7,500 for general operating support.

The following grants were awarded for energy assistance: \$29,992 from the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund, \$20,000 from the Edith W. and John Davis Murphy Fund, \$10,000 from the Natalie and Norma Sestero Fund, and \$10,000 through the Stanley D. and Hilda N. Fisher Fund. A \$20,000 grant was awarded from the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund and other funds at the Hartford Foundation for utilities assistance to address basic human needs.

Operation Fuel also received the following grants for general operating support: \$5,000 through the Budd Family Fund, \$2,000 through the Beth Schiro Fund, and \$500 through the Ann E. Thomas and Michael B. Bonzagni Fund.

Operation Fuel provides year-round emergency energy assistance throughout Connecticut to lower-income working families and individuals, the elderly, and disabled individuals who are in a financial crisis. Anyone who needs energy assistance should call 211 or visit www.operationfuel.org. For more information on Operation Fuel, or to make a donation, go to www.operationfuel.org.

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving is the community foundation for Hartford and 28 surrounding communities. Made possible by the gifts of generous individuals, families and organizations, the Foundation has awarded grants of more than \$750 million since its founding in 1925. For more information about the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, visit www.hfpg.org or call 860-548-1888.