

Connecticut's Coolest Winter Attraction is Back!

## Freeze the Date! Ice House Jan. 24-25

Operation Fuel's Ice House 2020, presented by Eversource, will be January 24-25 at the Old State House in Hartford. New this year: Our spectacular structure, made of 40,000 pounds of hand-carved blocks of ice, will feature an Ice Garage and a Thermal Imaging Body Heat Photo Booth!

You are invited to #ChillOut with us as we raise awareness of how cold winter can be without warm shelter. Details at [operationfuel.org/ice](http://operationfuel.org/ice)



## Homework is Harder with No Electricity

Imagine coming home from school to a dark, cold house – and having to study by flashlight, or not at all.

Thank you for helping keep the #PowerOn for our neighbors.

## #GIVING TUESDAY

[operationfuel.org/give](http://operationfuel.org/give)

## We'd Be Honored to Be One of Your Giving Tuesday Charities Dec. 3

As people around the globe engage in the shared spirit of Giving Tuesday on December 3, you can trust that your gift to Operation Fuel will be spent wisely to help power families across our state.

We are proud to have earned the Silver Seal of Transparency from GuideStar/CandidDotOrg, the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations.



You can see detailed information about our commitment to financial accountability at [operationfuel.org/give](http://operationfuel.org/give)

# #AddADollar: The Easiest Way to Give!

One of the easiest ways to support families struggling with energy costs is through Operation Fuel's #AddADollar program, where we partner with utility providers so you can conveniently add a one-time or monthly donation to your utility bill, and the providers send your donation to us so we can use it to help families. All of the money collected for Add-a-Dollar goes directly to providing energy assistance for Connecticut households. Learn how to sign up at [operationfuel.org/add-a-dollar](http://operationfuel.org/add-a-dollar)

Many thanks to our utilities partners who offer this option:

-  Eversource
-  United Illuminating
-  Connecticut Natural Gas
-  Southern Connecticut Gas
-  The Metropolitan Water District
-  Public utility departments in Norwich, Jewett City, Wallingford



**CLICK #1** My Account | Save Money & Energy | Outages & Storms | Safety | Switch to Gas

**CLICK #2** About Your Bill

**CLICK #3** DONATION TO OPERATION FUEL

**CLICK #4** DONATE EACH MONTH | MAKE A ONE-TIME DONATION

**NEXT:** Scroll down this page

**Until you see this.** CLICK #3

**“ No one should be cold in the winter. Sometimes, people fall through the cracks. Operation Fuel is the safety net ...**

*– Daniel Canavan, Avangrid*

**WE ARE AVANGRID**

Meet Dan Canavan

**OPERATION FUEL**  
power for good

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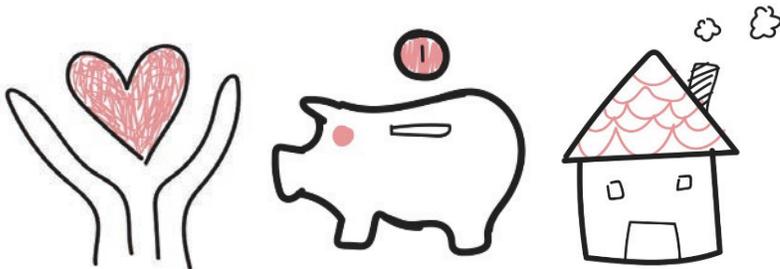
# Grateful for Grants and Gifts from Foundations and Faith-Based Groups

Thank you to the following foundations and faith-based groups for your generous support of Operation Fuel!

- Amica Companies Foundation, \$375
- Carl Marks Foundation, \$6,000
- Chelsea Groton Foundation, \$5,000
- CLSJ Foundation, Inc., \$500
- Dutch Point Credit Union, Inc., \$650
- Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust, \$2,500
- Emanuel Lutheran Church, \$750
- Enfield Congregational Church, \$200
- Fairfield College Preparatory School, \$320
- First Baptist Church of Essex, \$100
- First Congregational Church Cheshire, \$1,000
- Frank Loomis Palmer Fund, \$5,500
- Fuller Family Foundation, \$2,500
- Hartford Foundation For Public Giving, \$28,209
- Parikh Family Charitable Fund, \$251
- Pfizer Foundation, \$350
- SI Financial Group Foundation Inc., \$3,500
- St. John's Episcopal Church, \$2,000
- Stanley D. and Hinda N. Fisher Fund, \$10,000
- The Community Foundation of Greater New Haven, \$15,000
- The Natalie and Norma Sestero Fund, \$10,000
- Wallingford Community Women's Club, \$750



Chelsea Groton Foundation's Matt Morrell with Operation Fuel Executive Director Brenda Watson



## Why We Give ... Donor Testimonials

**“ We believe strongly in the ideals and the work your organization promotes and accomplishes. We want to do our part to show our support.**

*– Robert and Judith, Middletown*

**“ We are happy to make this contribution to such a worthy cause.**

*– Fairfield College Preparatory School*



**How You've Helped Power Families**

**1,540**

families helped with energy bills in summer & fall 2019

**102**

households assisted with MDC water bills since April

**13**

families received homeless prevention help

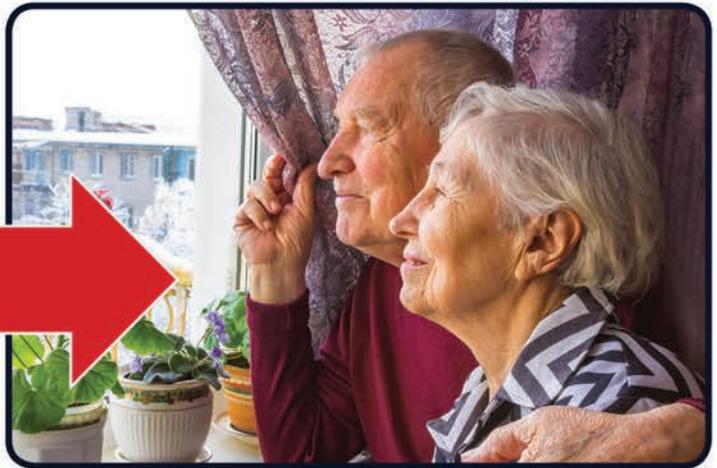
## Plug Into Operation Fuel on Your Social Media!

Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram to see how you make an impact.



Contact us: [info@operationfuel.org](mailto:info@operationfuel.org)

# YOU have the POWER to Flip the Switch for CT Families Struggling with Energy Bills



See how you can use your #PowerForGood at [operationfuel.org](https://www.operationfuel.org)