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RE: Information about the Good Neighbor Energy Fund

Dear Friends,

This month's newsletter is oriented to telling you about the **Good Neighbor Energy Fund**, a program administered by the Salvation Army, which is supported by the contributions of Massachusetts utilities (public and private) and their customers. An envelope which would allow you to contribute to the program, should you so wish, is enclosed with this month's bill.

The North Attleborough Electric Department has been a long time supporter of the program, which provides financial assistance to any Massachusetts resident who, cannot meet a month's energy expense, and is not eligible for governmental assistance. This year's maximum Fund disbursement is \$275 per eligible household per heating season. Since 1985 the Good Neighbor Energy Fund has, statewide, raised more than \$13.8 million and assisted over 66,250 families.

The Fund is especially important to residents of both the Commonwealth and North Attleborough. Last year the Fund assisted more than 3,000 families throughout the state. In North Attleborough our community's total fiscal support for the program totaled \$3,667 while the program provided a total support of \$9,595.69 in assistance to our fellow citizens.

We are very pleased that this year's program, whose theme is "Give the Gift of Warmth", is being overseen by a committee of representatives of different Massachusetts entities, whose Chairman is NAED's own Melissa Brastow.

Any assistance you might be able to provide to this program would be appreciative.

On behalf of the Board of Electric Commissioners and NAED employees, I hope that you have a wonderful new year.

And remember, we now have our annual calendars decorated with the art work of our local school children. Stop into our main building at 275 Landry Avenue or the Town Hall Office at 43 South Washington Street to get your copy.

Sincerely,

James C. Moynihan