



Hartford Foundation Awards Grants to Operation Fuel

Hartford, Conn. -- The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has awarded a total of \$40,500 in grants to Operation Fuel for emergency energy assistance and a Strategic Technology Grant of \$50,000 for Operation Fuel to upgrade its technology equipment and systems.

The following grants were awarded for energy assistance: \$25,000 through the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund for Connecticut residents; \$8,000 through the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund for low-income residents of the Capitol Region; \$2,500 through the American Eagle Federal Credit Union Fund for households in Hartford, Middlesex and Tolland Counties; \$4,000 through the Vernon D. and Florence E. Roosa Family Foundation Memorial Fund; and \$1,000 through the RMB Fund.

Operation Fuel provides emergency energy assistance throughout Connecticut to lower-income working families and individuals, the elderly and disabled individuals who are not eligible for energy assistance from government-funded programs. Individuals who need energy assistance should call 211. 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. During 2015, the Foundation is celebrating 90 years of grantmaking in the Greater Hartford region, made possible by the gifts of generous individuals, families, and organizations. It has awarded grants of more than \$600 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.