A little goes a long way ...

HERE’S THE PROOF!

“Thank you to everyone who contributes $1 each time they pay their fuel/electric bill. You all paid to fill my oil tank today. Angels in human form, you are.”

A powerful testimony from one of the many Connecticut residents that we help every day! Please take this as a reminder to show the difference that you can make in your own community by donating to Operation Fuel to help those in need of utility assistance. We thank you!
Almost midway through the short 2022 legislative session, Operation Fuel is pleased that several bills we support are passed through committee, and moving forward to chamber floors. Please visit www.operationfuel.org/advocacy to see updates and more testimony.

**Energy & Technology Committee passed:**
SB 176, An Act Concerning Shared Clean Energy Facilities, which would expand shared solar facilities and credits, particularly for low- and moderate-income ratepayers, and for residents of Environmental Justice Communities. Operation Fuel testimony in support.

HB 5203, AAC Utility Cost-Sharing Mechanisms, which would give PURA more discretion to regulate utility costs. Operation Fuel testimony in support.

**Human Services Committee passed:**
HB 5342, AAC Membership of the Low-Income Energy Advisory Board, which would add housing, green building, and water advocates to the group that develops CT’s federal energy assistance plan each year. Operation Fuel testimony in support.

**Housing Committee passed:**
HB 5041, AAC Home Energy Affordability for Renters, which would require property owners to disclose energy burden of dwellings to potential renters. Operation Fuel testimony in support.

**Transportation Committee passed:**
SB 4, AAC The CT Clean Air Act, which requires DEEP to prioritize LMI residents, including Operation Fuel clients, for incentives buying electric vehicles and e bikes. Operation Fuel testimony in support.
“As I rely on air conditioning to be comfortable during the heat waves, I am aware of the impact of not having funds to meet the needs to stay cool, especially for the elderly. Therefore, I am enclosing a check to help those in need.”
On May 4 and 5, you can also donate to Operation Fuel as part of The Great Give benefiting residents of the Greater New Haven area and help us earn prizes and matching funds. Simply choose Operation Fuel at thegreatgive.org and donate from 8 a.m. on May 4 until 8 p.m. May 5.

Operation Fuel is grateful to once again be a recipient of the Travelers Championship Birdies for Charity program – which means that any donations made online until June 26, 2022 at operationfuel.org/give to Operation Fuel will be matched with an additional 15% by Webster Bank’s Bonus Bucks Pool!

On April 26-27, you can donate to Operation Fuel as part of The Give Local campaign benefiting the Greater Waterbury & Litchfield Hills area to help us earn prizes and matching funds. Simply choose Operation Fuel at givelocalccf.org and donate from 7 a.m. on April 26 until 7 p.m. April 27.