

## VALLEY ENERGY DOLLAR ENERGY FUND

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# \$1.00

There are many people in our community who struggle to pay their utility bills. They may have been devastated by a family illness or fallen on hard times due to job loss. You can help those less fortunate by participating in Valley Energy's \$1 Energy Fund.

### HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

#### ADD \$1 A MONTH TO YOUR GAS BILL

That extra dollar will go into the grant program. Valley Energy will match every dollar donated, so your \$1 becomes \$2 to help neighbors in need. And, every penny from this fund is used to provide local energy assistance grants.

#### CHECK THE BOX ON YOUR GAS BILL

It's easy to donate. Check the box on your gas bill, return it to Valley Energy. You can also send a check for a one-time donation to the \$1 Energy Fund. If you already donate and wish to increase your contribution, contact our office at 570-888-9664 or 1-800-998-4427. Your contribution is tax deductible and stays in our community.

#### GETTING ASSISTANCE

The \$1 Energy Fund provides grants to low-income residential customers for gas bills. To qualify for assistance, certain guidelines must be met:

- Eligible customers must apply for all available assistance grants before applying to the \$1 Energy Fund.
- Applicants must meet the grant program guidelines, including making a sincere effort of payment.
- Applicants must have a balance on their gas bill of at least \$100.

Applications for aid through the \$1 Energy Fund are available at the Valley energy office. Please speak to a company representative for detailed grant information.

The \$1 Energy Fund makes all decisions on who receives help and how much. They review the family's or individual's needs based on specific criteria, directing help where it's needed most.

#### ABOUT THE \$1 ENERGY FUND

THE \$1 Energy Fund Grant Program is a non-profit organization made up of sixteen Pennsylvania utilities to provide energy assistance to low-income people. The partner utility companies match every dollar and 100% of the contributions are used to provide energy grants to in-need customers. The \$1 Energy Fund partners with 130 community-based agencies and utility companies to provide assistance to those less fortunate.