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**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
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TOGETHER, WE HELP  
KEEP FAMILIES  
**warm**

IN THEIR HOMES

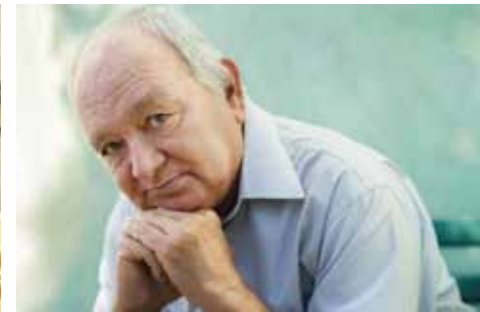
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HELPING NEIGHBORS  
IN NEED GOES ABOVE  
AND BEYOND. THANK  
YOU FOR YOUR HELP.



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AS LITTLE AS **\$1**

WILL MAKE A BIG  
DIFFERENCE FOR  
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# DEAR donor:

We are pleased – and proud – to **thank you for your generous contributions** to the Washington Area Fuel Fund (WAFF). This is the inaugural WAFF financial highlights brochure, developed to inform you about the critical work being done by WAFF to keep families warm in their homes.

In 2013, **WAFF celebrates its 30th anniversary of providing heating assistance to families in the Washington metropolitan region.** Washington Gas and The Salvation Army have been proud partners in this critical “safety net” program since its inception in 1983. Because of your generosity, families throughout the region have remained warm. Through your support of WAFF, you truly make a difference to these families that would have otherwise suffered.

It is unfortunate that federal funding is once again being reduced for the Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Even more alarming is during fiscal year 2011, more than 1.8 million LIHEAP recipients, with at least one family member in the military, were seeking federal heating assistance. This situation is worse for young children of households who are particularly vulnerable to a family’s lack of resources. According to Children’s HealthWatch, babies and children in unheated homes are more likely to be in poor health, hospitalized and at risk for developmental problems.

Please know that you are truly making a difference. **Helping neighbors in need goes above and beyond the call of duty.** For all of your help in the past, and your continued support, please accept our sincerest thanks.

Warmest regards,



**Eric Grant**  
Vice President  
Corporate Relations  
Washington Gas



**Major Lewis Reckline**  
Commander of the  
National Capital Area Command  
The Salvation Army



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# WAFF mission:

**Since 1983**, Washington Gas and The Salvation Army have worked collaboratively on the Washington Area Fuel Fund (WAFF) to provide energy assistance to low-income residents in our region. In 2013, WAFF will celebrate its 30th anniversary. **It does not matter whether a recipient uses gas, electric, oil or another type of heating fuel. Since 1983, WAFF has disbursed \$22 million to help nearly 255,000 area residents.**

**7,500**  
residents helped in  
**2012**, disbursing  
**\$944,000.**

Last year alone, \$944,000 was disbursed helping nearly 7,500 people at 12 area Salvation Army offices. Washington Gas pays for ALL administrative and promotional fees while

The Salvation Army assist clients and manages the disbursement of funds. This ensures that **100% of all donations go to heating assistance.**

WAFF saves lives, helps stabilize families faced with unexpected crises, provides area residents with a critical, social safety net, and is the bridge that keeps many of these residents from falling into the cycle of homelessness.



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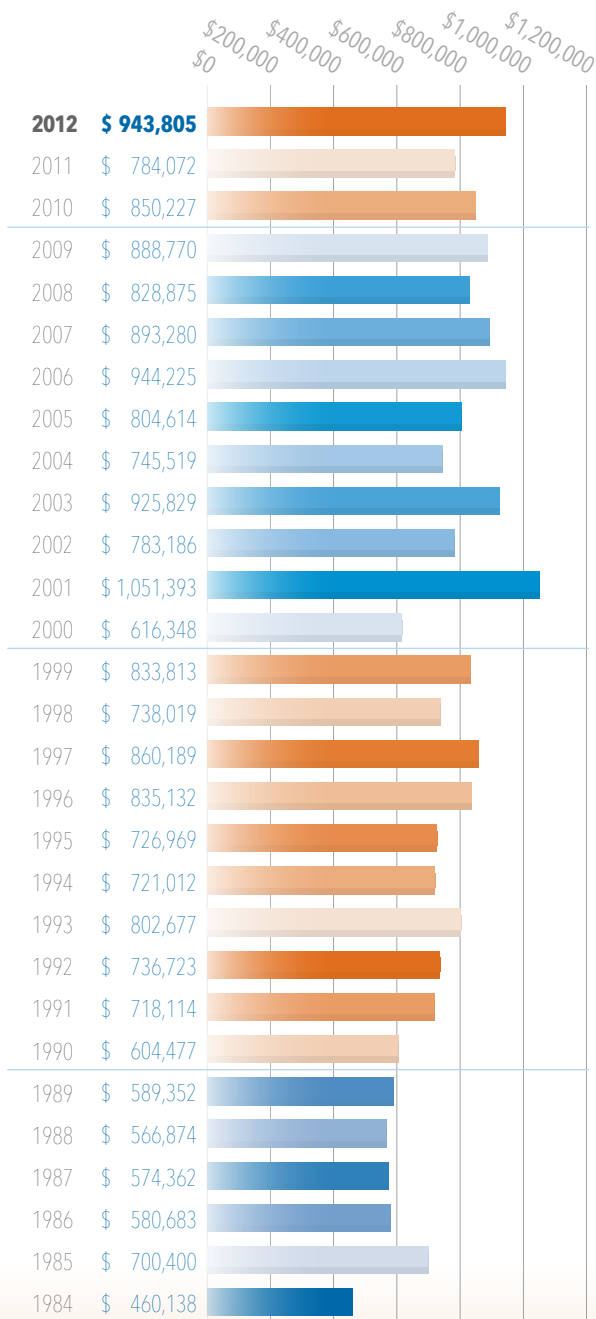
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# ANNUAL AND HISTORIC disbursements



NOTE: In 2001, Washington Gas made a \$100,000 WAFF Donation and in 1985 Joe Kennedy made a large WAFF Donation.

SINCE 1983  
**\$22,109,078**  
 TOTAL WAFF FUNDS DISBURSED

Yearly Average Since 1984 **\$762,382**

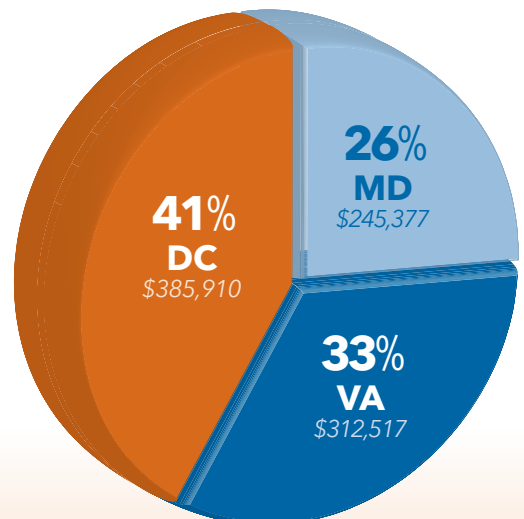
Yearly Average last 10 Years **\$860,922**

Yearly Average last 5 Years **\$859,150**

Total Number Individuals Helped Since 1984 **254,607**

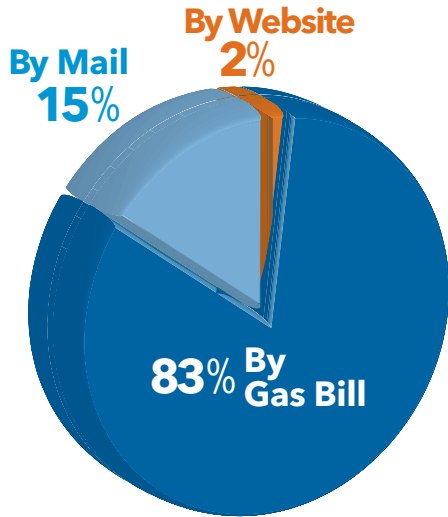
Total Number Households Helped Since 1984 **77,940**

## 2012 WAFF FUNDS DISBURSED BY area

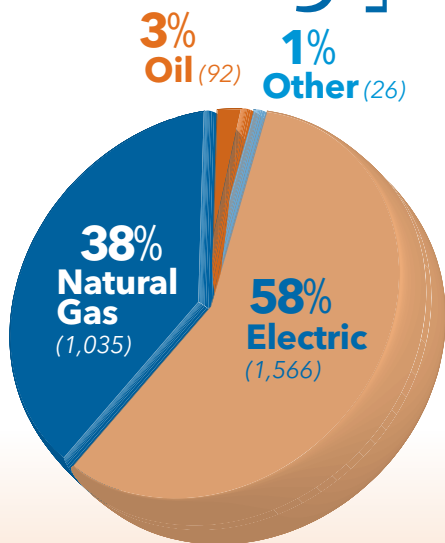


# donations

BY TYPE



# ASSISTANCE BY fuel type



# WAYS YOU CAN contribute

TO WAFF

## Thank You for Your Generosity and Continued Support of WAFF



It's your tax-deductible contribution to WAFF that makes it possible for families in financial need to keep warm during the winter. Because Washington Gas pays all of WAFF's administrative costs, **100% of your donation goes directly to supply heat— no matter what type of fuel is used.**

For more information about the critical work that WAFF does, visit [washingtongas.com](http://washingtongas.com).

## Several Convenient Ways to Give:

**ONLINE**, log on to [washingtongas.com](http://washingtongas.com) and make a contribution at the WAFF website.

**Add a donation to your GAS BILL payment when you can.** Simply check the box located on the Washington Gas bill stub that you return with your payment, and add the amount of your contribution to your payment.

**Make a pledge for a FIXED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION** automatically included in your gas bill. You can cancel your contribution at anytime.

**Make a contribution when paying your gas bill ONLINE or by PHONE.** Log on to our website at [washingtongas.com](http://washingtongas.com), or call our Automated Services Line at **703-750-7944**.

**MAIL a one-time contribution.** Make your check payable to WAFF and send it to: **Washington Area Fuel Fund, P.O. Box 1999, Washington, D.C. 20013.**

