

# Help Walton Gas HEAT Homes and Hearts

For more than 30 years, the Heating Energy Assistance Team (HEAT) has helped low-income Georgians pay their energy bills.

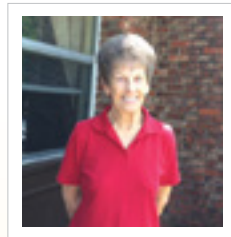
## JANE GRINSTEAD SENIOR CITIZEN

Jane Grinstead's financial footing began to crumble after her husband passed away. Without a will in place, Jane's home was in jeopardy and monthly bills far outweighed income.

Matters became worse when Jane was diagnosed with Stage 3 Hodgkin lymphoma. After completing several rounds of chemotherapy her health improved, but significant medical bills caused financial hardship.

Even after moving into a small apartment, Jane was unable to pay her outstanding energy bills. Fortunately, Jane learned about HEAT and received the desperately needed help.

"Thank you and I appreciate what you have done," said Jane. "I never needed help before, but this time I did; and you came through for me."



## MARSHAE WILSON WORKING MOTHER

After being robbed at gunpoint while leaving her job as a cafeteria assistant, Marshae Wilson decided to find another job where she felt safe. She left her job and enrolled in a registered nursing program.

Marshae was fortunate to receive a school financial grant, but she was still without an income to cover her utilities and household needs. HEAT stepped in to help Marshae provide for her family.

Her new job now provides for her daughters. Her career plans include nursing or pharmaceutical work. Marshae's story is a testament to remaining undefeated when life experiences are daunting.



HEAT recipient Marshae Wilson and her daughters Amani, 5 and Amila, 7.



One of the nation's first statewide fuel funds, HEAT provides energy assistance to the less fortunate as a joint effort among concerned citizens, businesses and state government. This non-profit organization depends on the generous donations of corporations, energy suppliers, and individuals, as well as the leadership of businesses and community volunteers throughout Georgia.

## YOU CAN HELP } There are 3 easy ways to partner with Walton Gas to help neighbors in need.

1. Donate online at [www.heatga.org](http://www.heatga.org)
2. Make a recurring donation. My account number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Recurring amount:  \$10 per month  \$5 per month  \$2 per month  \$1 per month  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your bill or call 770-267-2505.

3. Make a one-time donation of:  \$500  \$250  \$100  \$50  \$25 or \$\_\_\_\_\_ (other amount).

\$500 will help at least two deserving families stay warm this winter. **Any amount is appreciated!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*Walton Gas will add the amount you specified above to your bill each month unless otherwise notified. All donations are tax deductible.

Please send this form to: HEAT PO Box 451008 Atlanta, GA 31145



# Charity Shoot Raises \$20,000 for Breast Cancer

More than 130 shot for a cause during the 6th Annual Walton EMC Charity Sporting Clay Shoot at Cherokee Rose Gun Club near Griffin.

Proceeds from the event are donated to the Atlanta 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer, which funds grants to provide screening, early detection, counseling, education and support services to those battling breast cancer.

Watch for the announcement of next year's shoot to be held in mid-August.

<b>Walton EMC</b> Customer-Owned Electric Power	August 19th, 2016 Date	1076
Pay to the Order of	Atlanta 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer	\$20,000
	Twenty thousand and <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	Dollars
For	WEMC Charity Shoot	Charity Committee

## Taco Soup gas up the stove

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| 1 lb. ground beef            | 48 oz. diced tomatoes        |
| 1 onion                      | 10 oz. Rotel tomatoes        |
| 36 oz. chili beans or pintos | 1 package taco seasoning mix |
| 12 oz. whole kernel corn     |                              |

Cook beef and onion, drain. Add all remaining ingredients and simmer for 30 mins.

Featured recipes are not independently tested so, we must depend on the accuracy of the cooks sending them. Always use safe food handling, preparation and cooking procedures from the recognized experts.

Try garnishing with tortilla chips and cilantro.



Send us your recipes! The best entry each month will appear in the Gazette and receive a free cookbook.

Send recipe, name, address to: Walton Gas; Attn: Recipe P.O. Box 260 Monroe, GA 30655 or [gazette@waltonemc.com](mailto:gazette@waltonemc.com)



Toll Free 866-WEMCGAS (936-2427) or 770-267-2505

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[waltongas.com](http://waltongas.com)

# Holiday Programs

Join popular host and Georgia Master Florist Dean Pannell for practical Christmas decorating ideas. You'll enjoy his interactive style that's peppered with humorous stories and anecdotes.

<b>NOVEMBER 7</b> Oconee Civic Center 7 p.m., FREE	<b>NOVEMBER 14</b> Brookwood High School, Commons Area 7 p.m., FREE
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**NEW FOR 2016!**  
**Make & Take Classes**

Online registration begins Nov. 5th. Registration is required as spaces are limited. Visit [waltonemc.com](http://waltonemc.com) for details.

**NOVEMBER 10 Mailbox Arrangement**  
Walton EMC Auditorium, Monroe, 7 p.m., \$45

**NOVEMBER 17 Wreath**  
Walton EMC Auditorium, Snellville, 7 p.m., \$50

**DECEMBER 12 Fresh Arrangement**  
Walton EMC Auditorium, Monroe, 7 p.m., \$45