

HEAT

Offers a Helping Hand to Neighbors in Need

FACTS }

- HEAT is Georgia's oldest statewide fuel fund program.
- HEAT funds are distributed by the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services through local community action agencies.
- HEAT has distributed more than \$23 million in energy assistance to nearly 100,000 households since its beginning in 1983.
- Eighty cents out of every \$1 donated goes directly to help families in need.
- One in five Georgia households will struggle to pay their heating bills this winter. That's 20 percent of our neighbors!



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.

RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHT: REBECCA AVERY

Have you ever watched a loved one suffer with no power to make it stop? This tough circumstance is something Rebecca Avery endures daily. Her husband Dennis was diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and bone deterioration, serious ailments which left Dennis unable to work.

Rebecca was supporting the household with her job in construction until the loss of two local builders left the Averys with no income.

After the heat was disconnected, and it became especially difficult for Dennis to breathe through the cold Rebecca reached out for help from HEAT.



To HEAT's donors, Rebecca says,

“Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You're the reason people have heat and you'll truly be blessed for what you do for others.”

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.

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.

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

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 _____

Please send this one-time donation form to:
HEAT
PO Box 451008
Atlanta, GA 31145



WALTON GAS SUPPORTS

Breast Cancer Awareness

Hundreds of supporters participated in the 7th Annual Walton EMC Charity Sporting Clay Shoot at Cherokee Rose Gun Club near Griffin.

A total of more than \$20,000 from the event is 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.

gas up the stove

Grandma's Favorite Soup

A family favorite!



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| 1 can chicken broth | 1 tablespoon parsley |
| 1 can diced tomatoes | 1 basil leaf |
| 1 can tomato paste | 1 cup frozen corn |
| 3 potatoes, peeled and cubed | 1 cup frozen green beans |
| 2 carrots, peeled and sliced | 1 box macaroni shells |
| 2 onions, peeled and cubed | onion salt to taste |
| 1 tablespoon garlic, minced | taco powder to taste |

Add chicken broth, tomatoes, tomato paste, cubed potatoes, carrots, onions and seasonings to large pot. Bring to boil for about 10 minutes. Add frozen corn and green beans, bring back to a boil. Reduce heat to simmer; add macaroni. Cook until macaroni is tender but not overdone. Serve hot with crackers.

Submitted by Charlotte Kuder of Marietta. 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.

“My grandma always made this soup for us at least once a week, and we still love it after 40 years!”

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

Send recipe, name, address to:

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