



THE GIFT OF WARMTH.

Even a dollar can make a difference when someone needs help paying their energy bill.

Everyone should be able to heat their home but for many it's a struggle to have to decide between warmth, food, and other essentials for living. BGE's Dollar Donation program can provide vital assistance to those in need when you pay your energy bill. You decide what level of giving is comfortable for you, from \$1 to \$20 per month—every donation helps someone.

BGE'S DOLLAR DONATION PROGRAM: HOW IT WORKS.

- › Choose an amount to donate to the Fuel Fund of Maryland each month—either \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, or \$20.
- › Join the Dollar Donation Fund by simply completing the online form at [BGE.CustHelp.com/app/DollarDonations](https://www.bge.com/customer-help/dollar-donations) or by calling BGE at **800.685.0123**.
- › BGE will forward your extra gift to the Fuel Fund of Maryland each month when you pay your bill.
- › Donations to the Fuel Fund are tax-deductible (to the extent allowed by law) and the Fuel Fund will send you a summary of your donations for your records after the end of the year.
- › You may stay enrolled for as long as you like, change your donation amount or withdraw from the program at any time.

ABOUT THE FUEL FUND OF MARYLAND

The Fuel Fund is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is not a part of BGE.

It's a lifeline to vulnerable Marylanders who are struggling with a home utility hardship. The Fuel Fund helps people navigate through an array of financial and community resources that empower, engage, and safely connect households in times of crisis.

It bridges the gap. The Fuel Fund first refers people to government-funded programs that provide assistance. If that assistance isn't enough, the Fuel Fund helps pay the balance. In this way, the Fuel Fund supplements the resources of each household.

It's effective. The Fuel Fund leverages matching credits funded by BGE's customers on each household's bill, adding an additional \$.50 for every dollar raised from the community.

It's efficient. Since 2013, the Fuel Fund continues to receive a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. Its overall score and rating according to Charity Navigator is 92.38 out of 100.



Thank you from The Fuel Fund of Maryland

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