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Give Back and Share The Warmth This Holiday Season

When you're making your gift list this holiday season, consider adding one special item: A contribution to Share The Warmth. It's the perfect way to help some of your neighbors who might struggle to pay their utility bills.



Share The Warmth is a partnership between Kansas Gas
Service and The Salvation Army that provides energy
assistance to eligible Kansans who cannot cover their winter home-heating expenses.

Your contribution to Share The Warmth goes directly into a fund administered by The Salvation Army, which makes payments to the utility or fuel supplier on behalf of the person receiving assistance. Donations will be used to cover the cost of any home-heating fuel—not just natural gas. The goal is to keep people warm.

GIVING IS EASY:

You can contribute online at **KansasGasService.com** by logging in to your account and clicking the Share The Warmth toggle next to the payment button. You can designate a fixed amount to be added to your monthly bill or round up your bill to the next whole dollar amount. You also may contribute by checking the Share The Warmth box on your printed bill and adding the extra amount to your bill payment. You may give as much or as little as you'd like. Every dollar helps, and all contributions to Share The Warmth are tax deductible. Our ONE Gas Foundation also matches a portion of the donations made each year.

NEED HELP?

Share The Warmth is available to residents of communities served by Kansas Gas Service. If you are facing financial hardship and need assistance paying your bills, visit **KansasGasService.com/Cares** to view available resources and payment options.

Let's Get Social

Kansas Gas Service is on social media. Follow us at @KansasGas on Twitter or like Kansas Gas Service on Facebook and LinkedIn. You can also find us on Nextdoor to get the latest news, updates and helpful tips from your natural gas service provider.

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Winter Safety Tip: Keep Your Vents Clear of Snow and Ice

Did you know the accumulation of snow and ice increases the potential for damage or obstruction to your natural gas appliance air vents as well as natural gas meters, regulators and other above-ground pipeline facilities?

Snow and ice should be cleared from the exhaust and combustion air vents of natural gas appliances to keep them operating smoothly and to prevent carbon monoxide from entering your home or other structures. Extreme care should be taken when removing ice or snow. Never try to chip ice off of a natural gas meter. When clearing your vents, use a broom instead of a shovel to avoid causing damage.

Always remember, if you smell a rotten egg-like odor in or around your home, neighborhood or at work, it may be the result of a natural gas leak. Leave the area immediately and then call 911 and Kansas Gas Service at 888-482-4950. For more information about natural gas safety, visit KansasGasService.com.



6 Tips to Keep the Cold Out and **More Money in Your Pocket**

During winter's chill we use more energy to heat our homes. And the more natural gas we consume, the higher the bill will be. But we're not entirely at nature's mercy — there's a lot we can do to be more energy efficient. Here's a quick checklist:

- Keep warm, not hot
- Seal leaks around doors and windows
- Reduce the temp on your water heater
- **Change or clean filters**
- Install foam gaskets on electrical switches and outlets
- Close blinds and curtains

For more tips on how to start saving money today, visit KansasGasService.com/EnergyTips.