



## Community Energy Fund



Cold Winter weather creates a hardship for families with children, because efforts to maintain a warm, comfortable home result in creating high utility bills they cannot pay. Help is provided to families through Allegheny Energy's Community Energy Fund, providing Emergency Financial Assistance to qualified customers.

"We work closely with Allegheny Energy," said Rev. Brian Scott, Executive Director of the Religious Coalition, "because an ever increasing number of our clients need help paying their utility bills."

### How The Fund Works

- Allegheny's shareholders match donations 50 cents on each dollar.
- A lump sum is sent to nonprofit agencies, including the Religious Coalition to distribute.
- In 2009, customers/shareholders contributed nearly \$12,000 to the fund in Frederick County.
- In 2009, 171 Frederick County residents received more than \$330 for each family.

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All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. All funds will remain in Frederick County and will be used for families with children to prevent their utilities from being turned off.

