



The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs
urges your support for



Frederick County Fuel Fund

The Religious Coalition is the home of the Frederick County Fuel Fund, which is the primary source of Emergency Financial Assistance to families facing cutoff notices and immediate loss of utilities.

Since the end of the state moratorium on cutting off utilities on April 1, 2010, Allegheny Energy has distributed more than 13,000 notices to people in Frederick County. The Religious Coalition has been swamped with more than 10 requests a day for financial assistance and the numbers are growing. The problem was compounded by record setting snow storms and cold weather, creating higher bills.

Most of the clients aided by this program are single parent families with children in school, the disabled, the elderly and those families on reduced income as the result of job losses in Frederick County. Bad weather and a poor economy have made it more difficult for people to pay their utility bills and we need your help to keep them going.

While it is true that not everyone receiving a notice will have utilities turned off, it is true the Religious Coalition is already out of designated funds and is pulling from general reserves. This program faces an immediate monetary crisis. Without your help, families with children will be turned away, facing the risk of becoming homeless.

Count on me for the Fuel Fund

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