

WECare Program: A Hand to Those in Need

Co-op program provides emergency low-income energy assistance

At one time or another, many of us have faced the dilemma of not being able to meet our financial obligations. In most cases, it is not a life-threatening circumstance and can be worked out.

But should you find yourself in that situation when your source of heat is threatened in the dead of winter, your concern would become serious indeed—especially if children are involved. Your stress could increase to a level of desperation.

Thanks to your generosity, Wasco Electric Cooperative can help members through the WECare program.

In your September electric bill, you will receive a card asking for your tax-deductible donation. You also may cut out the form at the bottom of this page and mail your donation to



us. We hope you find it in your heart to donate to this program.

Funds received by the WECare program are used for emergency energy assistance for members who struggle to pay their electric bills. Last year, Wasco Electric members donated more

than \$4,400 to the WECare program. This money helped 29 families throughout the co-op's service area. The Mid-Columbia Community Action Council determines program eligibility. Once approved, applicants' power bills are credited by Wasco Electric for the qualifying amount, not to exceed \$150 a year.

The need for energy assistance funds is high every year. Please give in the cooperative spirit to those who are less fortunate. For more information, call (541) 296-2740. ■

WECare

ENERGY ASSISTANCE FOR WASCO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S NEEDY FAMILIES

YES, I want to help. Enclosed is a **check or money order** in the amount of:

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$25 Other

Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Credit card donations:

Type of Card: (check one) _____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____ American Express

Card Number _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Donation Amount: \$ _____

Please return this coupon with either your credit card information or a check or money order made payable to: **Wasco Electric Coop-WECare**. Your donation and coupon can be returned along with your monthly power bill in the blue envelope.

Wasco Electric Cooperative
WECare Low-Income Assistance

**Please keep this portion
for your records**

Tax Deductible Contribution

\$ _____

Date _____

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