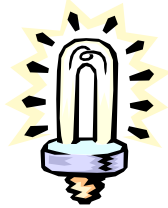


Help Brighten A Neighbor's Day



Blachly-Lane Energy Share

- BLES -

Blachly-Lane Energy Share was established to offer assistance to members that do not qualify for other types of relief. The program is supported by voluntary, tax-deductible contributions from Blachly-Lane customers and employees.

A Member Energy Assistance Program

The Co-op sponsors Blachly-Lane Energy Share and pays all marketing and administrative costs necessary to run the program. This ensures that all the money donated to BLES goes to customers in need. The program is administered by The Salvation Army.

To contribute, you can make a pledge by calling the office at 688-8711.



We Could Help

If you are having trouble making ends meet to pay your electric bill, Blachly-Lane's Energy Share program may be able to help.

BLES is funded by donations from Blachly-Lane customers and employees. It was created expressly to help customers in time of need. If you qualify for assistance through Blachly-Lane Energy Share, you may receive a credit of up to \$200 on your Blachly-Lane account.

These funds are granted only once in a twelve month period, and assistance is available on a first-come, first-serve basis as long as funds are available. Blachly-Lane gives priority to those who are elderly, disabled and to those with children under the age of five.

Blachly-Lane Electric offers Medical/Crisis payment from our BLES funds; this maybe in addition to receiving a regular assistant payment from our program. To qualify a member must have an active electric service, they must meet the same criteria as used by the LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) program for their medical/crisis program (they must provide a statement from a medical professional that the loss of utility service will create a medical crisis). Any member who is approved for the crisis assistance may receive up to \$500 once in a twelve month period.

Military Assistance is also available through Blachly-Lane. Funding is used from our BLES account. To qualify for military assistance a Blachly-Lane member must follow all the same procedures as listed above, with the exception of needing to provide documentation of active military service for more than 30 days. Once criteria has been met the member is eligible to receive up to \$200 once in a twelve month period.

How to Apply

If you think you may not be able to pay your Blachly-Lane bill and have received a final notice from Blachly-Lane, call the office at 688-8711. If our staff determines you are eligible, you will be asked to make an appointment with The Salvation Army.

Take a copy of your Blachly-Lane bill and proof of your household income to the meeting. If you receive assistance, payment will be made directly to Blachly-Lane and credited to your account.

Low-Income Guidelines for Eligibility 2008/2009

Household Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,685
2	\$2,204
3	\$2,723
4	\$3,242
5	\$3,760
6	\$4,279
7	\$4,376
8	\$4,473
each additional person	\$92.25

