



When winter brings colder temperatures, especially at night, imagine shivering with cold in your own home, even when you've piled on extra sweaters and blankets.

Think about having to choose between food, medicine or more heat when you have just a few dollars in your pocket. That's the reality for many families and senior citizens in our area.

If you are fortunate enough to be warm and comfortable in your own home, please join the Warm Homes, Warm Hearts campaign to lend a hand to those in our community who need help with their heating bill.



**Help keep our neighbors warm  
this winter by  
giving generously to**



**a community heating  
assistance campaign**

Please make your check payable to:  
"Warm Homes Warm Hearts"  
and mail it to:

WHWH Campaign, c/o BEMC,  
PO Box 826  
Shallotte, NC 28459

(Please do not enclose with  
your electric bill payment)



**Help Keep Our  
Neighbors Warm  
This Winter . . .  
can you give a  
helping hand?**



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"Warm Homes, Warm Hearts" is part of our commitment to community.

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**Neighbors helping neighbors**

# Warm Homes, Warm Hearts

Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation began the “Warm Homes, Warm Hearts” campaign in 2008, as a community program to help hundreds of families each year.

WHWH is a fund to provide financial assistance for those in our community who need help with their heating bills when winter weather sends temperatures plunging.

Your donation can make a real difference for an elderly resident, a struggling young family, or perhaps someone who has been hit hard with unexpected medical bills or a job loss. It can happen to any of us as we struggle to survive in a difficult economy.

BEMC provides up to \$50,000 in matching funds for all donations from the community. Each year BEMC employees and board members kick off the campaign with their own individual donations and proceeds from fundraising raffles and other events.

100% of your donation will go to help those individuals who need it most. Your donation will go even further with BEMC’s matching funds, so please join in this local community effort. Please consult your tax advisor about tax deductibility.

A donation to WHWH also makes a wonderful gift to honor or remember a loved one.

## Let’s not leave anyone out in the cold this winter!

To qualify for matching funds, please send your donation to WHWH at BEMC (see form).

All funds are administered through our community agency partners, Brunswick Family Assistance and the Columbus County Department of Aging. Eligibility to receive assistance is determined by the agencies. Those who wish to apply for assistance should contact:

Brunswick Family Assistance  
4800 - 8 Main Street, Shallotte  
910-754-4766 • [www.brunswickfamily.org](http://www.brunswickfamily.org)

- OR -

Columbus County Department of Aging  
827 W. Washington Street, Whiteville  
910-640-6602 • [www.columbusco.org](http://www.columbusco.org)

*“Donating to the BEMC Warm Homes, Warm Hearts program gives a donor an opportunity to double their money and their impact! With BEMC’s matching funds, BFA is able to help a greater number of qualified neighbors. This is a unique program and a wonderful way to take care of our own.”*

- Fred Stephens, Interim Executive Director  
Brunswick Family Assistance



## Yes, I want to help!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution made \_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_ in memory of

(For donations over \$20) Please send acknowledgement card to:

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