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## A Cozy Holiday Season for All: Share The Warmth

Our Share The Warmth program helps Kansas families needing assistance in paying their winter heating bills. The generous contributions of Kansas Gas Service customers and the ONE Gas Foundation fund the program.

To contribute, you may designate a fixed monthly donation amount or request that we round up your monthly bill to the next whole dollar. If you're able to contribute, please consider helping a family in need.

If you're having trouble paying your heating bills, learn if you qualify for aid and how to apply.



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## Enjoy Winter with These Safety Tips

While you might dream of a winter wonderland, it can also be potentially dangerous. As the weather gets colder, keep these safety tips in mind:

- Never use your stove or oven for home heating.
- Make sure nothing obstructs a furnace's air intake and that vents and flues are intact and unblocked to avoid the potential of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- The accumulation of snow and ice increases the potential for damage to natural gas meters, regulators and other above-ground pipeline facilities. When removing ice and snow near meters, vents or flues, do so carefully so as not to cause damage.
- Leave cabinet doors open, especially on exterior walls, to reduce the risk of frozen water pipes.

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## Beat the Chill and the Bill: Energy-Saving Tips for Winter

As temperatures fall, heating bills tend to rise. Want to stay warm this winter but also keep more money in your pocket? By weatherizing your home, you can have both.

Proper weatherization can reduce your heating costs by up to 15%, depending on the extent of improvement. Here are some easy tips to use less energy and minimize unnecessary costs.

- Air seal your home with caulking and weatherstripping.
- Set the temperature on your water heater to 120° F or the "warm setting."
- Replace or clean your heater's air filters.
- Have a qualified contractor inspect your heating and cooling equipment annually.
- Change the rotation of your ceiling fans.

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## Financial Assistance Available

Need assistance with your natural gas bill? We want to help! Programs, such as Share The Warmth, and payment options are available to those who may need assistance paying their natural gas bills.

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