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# Heat Helper Fund Aids Area Families

**COLUMBUS, Neb.** — Many of us take a warm house for granted. Others face winter knowing they can't afford to heat their homes. Loup Power District established the Heat Helper Fund with the goal of helping people stay warm.

Loup customers can donate to the fund by adding a few dollars to their Loup payment or by writing a check directly to Heat Helper Fund and sending it to PO Box 164, Columbus, NE 68602-0164.

Donations are tax deductible and will be handled locally through Columbus Emergency Relief, Inc. There are no administrative fees so 100 percent of donations are used to pay electric heating bills for Loup Power District customers in Boone, Colfax, Nance and Platte Counties and part of Madison County.

Columbus Emergency Relief, Inc., is located at 3020 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Columbus and provides emergency help with utility, housing, medical and transportation needs. Call 402-564-3171 for more information.

**ABOUT LOUP POWER DISTRICT:** For more than 80 years, Loup Power District has provided reliable, low-cost electricity to customers in Boone, Colfax, Nance and Platte Counties and part of Madison County. The District also provides economic development and recreational services in these areas. More information about Loup is available at [www.loup.com](http://www.loup.com).

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