



December 2015

Hearts for Heat

Princeton Chapter

10 Year Anniversary Celebration

February 12, 2016 6:30-8:30 PM (snow date Feb 14, 4-6 PM) Please join us for appetizers and dessert at the First Congregational Church. This event is free (donations will be accepted) but you must register either on-line or by phone at numbers listed below.

Closed bid auction opens on-line Feb. 1, Winners announced at the event.

Coming Events

Holiday House Tour—Dec 2016

Assistance Details

Applications for heat assistance are available at the Princeton Town Hall, Thomas Prince School, Prince Of Peace Church, First Congregational Church, Heritage Bible, and online.

Dignity in the Midst of Hardship

I've heard many people say 'it is easier to give than receive.' This is also true for me. I know hard times can hit anyone at anytime. As a social worker, I saw this first hand but never imagined I would someday be in such a dire situation myself.

I am retired, live alone and financially live on the bare minimum. I knew heating assistance was available but I couldn't seem to ask for it. My pride kept me from seeking help.

The compassion and respect I received during the process of applying for heating assistance was immeasurable. My dignity was left in tact. I needn't have worried.

I know personally that Hearts for Heat is the most appropriate name to express how the Princeton community helps its neighbors in need. **'Heart' comes before Heat in its name, and 'heart' comes before heat in its mission.**

I want to thank all my Princeton neighbors for the help they give me to be warm in the winter, which in turn helps me to remain in my home of 45 years. Bless you. I pray that God keeps you in His heart just as you keep your neighbors in your hearts.

A Grateful Neighbor

How to Help

1. When you consider your Year End Giving, please consider us. Checks can be made payable to "Hearts For Heat" or donate online. Donations are tax deductible and 100% of your donation is used to meet emergency fuel needs of our Princeton neighbors.
2. Join our Hearts for Heat Board of Directors or become a volunteer.
3. Donate items for the silent auction.

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Happy Holidays!

Imagine... senior citizens going without heat in the dead of winter for days every month. *Imagine...* people relying on unsafe heating measures in order to stay warm, or worse, dying in house fires because of those unsafe measures. *Imagine...* people filling gas cans with diesel at the gas station because they couldn't afford the minimum oil delivery. *Imagine...* families burning their furniture to stay warm, going without food, or huddling together in front of their only source of heat, an open oven door.

We have seen all these situations and we have been honored to be in a position to help. On behalf of those we have served over these past 10 years, I thank the many people and businesses who have donated to Hearts for Heat for the incredible outpouring of generosity that has enabled this small grass roots organization to have been able to provide over 900 distributions of fuel to needy households across Worcester County.

Sincerely,
Cindy Shea