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## News Release

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# CT. Power and Energy Society and CBIA Donate \$500 to Operation Fuel

**Bloomfield, CT.**—The Connecticut Power and Energy Society (CPES) and the Connecticut Business & Industry Association (CBIA) have donated \$500 to non-profit Operation Fuel. The donation was announced at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual “What’s the Deal?” business energy conference, which was sponsored by CBIA and CPES, on Oct. 14.

Operation Fuel’s Executive Director Patricia Wrice said the donation comes at a critical time. She added that Operation Fuel already has received a significant number of calls from families and elderly residents who will need energy assistance this heating season. Last winter, Operation Fuel gave out an unprecedented \$6.5 million in emergency energy assistance to over 14,000 households throughout Connecticut.

Operation Fuel is a private, non-profit statewide program that provides emergency energy assistance to lower-income working families, the elderly and disabled individuals who are in financial crisis and not eligible for, or have exhausted, government benefits. For more information on Operation Fuel, go to [www.operationfuel.org](http://www.operationfuel.org). Individuals who need energy assistance should call 211 to obtain the name of their closest Operation Fuel energy bank.

CPES is Connecticut’s leading association of energy professionals. CBIA is the state’s largest business organization, with over 10,000 members.

Anyone who would like to make a contribution to Operation Fuel can send it to Operation Fuel, One Regency Drive, Suite 200, Bloomfield, CT 06002, or go to [www.operationfuel.org](http://www.operationfuel.org).