

# RESIDENTIAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

An opportunity for customers to help each other by making voluntary donations to assist low-income residential customers who need assistance to pay their utility bill.

### **Accepting Donations Now!**



Anyone can donate to the Residential Energy Assistance Program (REAP) at any time and in any amount. It is not necessary to be a customer of Wahkiakum PUD to donate.

Donations can be made in person at the District office at 45 River Street in Cathlamet, by phone by calling 360-795-3266 or 360-465-2171 or by mail at Wahkiakum PUD, PO Box 248, Cathlamet WA 98612.

District customers may also elect to have REAP donations automatically included on their monthly billing statements or opt to include a voluntary donation in any amount with their utility payment by phone, by mail, in person or elect to include a REAP donation online when making a payment.

#### **FUNDING**

Wahkiakum PUD will accept voluntary donations in any amount. Donors must specify the funds are for REAP. 100% of the funds raised by REAP stay in Wahkiakum County and provide assistance to local low-income families in need.

The mission of Public Utility District No. 1 of Wahkiakum County is to provide the most reliable electric and water service at the most reasonable cost along with quality customer service to the District's ratepayers. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



#### WHO GETS HELP

Wahkiakum PUD partners with Wahkiakum County Health and Human Services to screen applicants to ensure they meet eligibility.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE**

- Applicants must be active residential account holders of the District.
- Funds are available for residential electric and water assistance.
- Applicants may not receive assistance for vacated or second homes.
- Applicants are not required to be in disconnect status to be eligible.
- Applicants may receive assistance once per calendar year for one residential account.
- Funds may only be applied to one monthly billing cycle.
- Applicants must qualify based on household income guidelines.

## DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR UTILITY BILL?

Call Wahkiakum County Health & Human Services at 360-795-8630 or 800-635-5989 and select option #4 to determine if you qualify for REAP.