



Oklahoma Gas & Electric donates 495,000 energy efficient light bulbs to families in need

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Throughout 2016, OG&E helped families across Oklahoma by donating energy-efficient light bulbs to Regional Food Banks. The Food Banks distributed 495,000 LED and CFL light bulbs through local food pantries located in the OG&E service territory, reaching approximately 123,750 families in need. OG&E has renewed its commitment and will continue to support this important program in 2017.

OG&E piloted the food bank program in 2015 with the distribution of 200,000 CFL bulbs and expanded the program in 2016 due to its immense popularity. "Energy-efficient lighting can help lower a customer's electric bill, but the implementation cost can be a barrier. Through this program, OG&E can help families convert the lighting in their homes," said Kathleen O'Shea, OG&E spokeswoman.

The bulbs distributed in 2015 and 2016 saved recipients more than 18 million kWh. In addition, the energy saved lowers key air emissions like CO₂, NO_x and SO₂ by more than 10,000 tons.

In addition to the food bank program, OG&E offers both residential and commercial energy efficiency programs. The residential program includes a free online home energy profile and in-home assessment, as well as an advanced A/C Tune-up, and rebates for attic insulation and ENERGY STAR window installation. The commercial program has varied offerings supporting businesses of all sizes, including schools and government agencies.

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