



BEAT THE HEAT: OG&E Donates 1,300 Electric Fans to Seniors and Families with Low Income



Central Oklahoma Economic Development District (COEDD) Area Agency on Aging Executive Director Danny Hinkle (left), OG&E Community Outreach Coordinator Stephanie Coleman (middle), and COEDD Area Agency on Aging team member Floy Alexander (right) grin as they distribute electric fans to Shawnee seniors.

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SHAWNEE – (June 17, 2022) As temperatures continue to rise, OG&E is committed to helping residents safely and comfortably navigate the summer heat. The company recently launched its 16th annual fan donation program, delivering electric fans to thousands of seniors and families with low income in communities across Oklahoma and western Arkansas.

During the next few weeks, OG&E volunteers will be distributing over 1,300 fans to customers in communities across the service area. To ensure fans are distributed to members in the community who need them the most, the electric utility company partners with local organizations like senior and community centers and other nonprofits that work directly with those in need.

“At OG&E, we energize life for those in our community. An important part of this mission is keeping our residents safe in any situation – including hot Oklahoma summers,” said Emily Tate, community affairs manager at OG&E. “By donating fans, we’re ensuring vulnerable customers remain comfortable in the potentially dangerous heat. It’s important and gratifying work.”

Since the program’s inception in 2006, OG&E has provided more than 16,000 fans totaling nearly \$270,000 to thousands of residents in the service area.

“Our partnership with OG&E has provided countless residents with the necessary equipment to keep them safe as temperatures skyrocket,” said Danny Hinkle, executive director of the Central Oklahoma Economic Development District (COEDD) Area Agency on Aging. “We’re grateful that OG&E cares about

keeping our neighbors safe as much as we do, and we look forward to continuing to serve the community together.”

The fan donation program is just one of the many ways OG&E helps customers find solutions for the summer months. Each summer, OG&E partners with nearly 80 local libraries, senior centers, churches and other locations throughout the service area to open Cool Zones, which provide heat-wary residents a respite during the hottest times of the day. A list of Cool Zones is available at oge.com/coolzones. Customers can also save money on summer bills by enrolling in SmartHours, the Weatherization Program or the Low-Income Assistance Program (LIAP).

To learn more about OG&E and its community stewardship initiatives, visit oge.com/stewardship.

About OG&E

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