



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



*OG&E Materials Handler Adam Frey, OG&E Community Affairs Manager Robert Holliday and Bryan County United Way Executive Director Pamela Robinson grin as they distribute fans to keep Durant residents safe and cool in the summer heat.*

**DURANT** – (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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

“Hot weather can be dangerous for many in our community,” said Robert Holliday, community affairs manager at OG&E. “Through our fan donation program, we’re able to provide much-needed relief to vulnerable residents and ensure their safety during the summer. It’s important 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.

“We are grateful to OG&E for its dedication to assisting and protecting members of our community,” said Pamela Robinson, director of Bryan County United Way. “Together, we’re able to help many of our

neighbors remain safe and secure in the summer heat. We look forward to working with OG&E in the future as we continue to prioritize these at-risk populations.”

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](https://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](https://oge.com/stewardship).

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