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- Support Operation Fuel by sending your donation directly to:

Operation Fuel  
1 Regency Drive, Suite 311  
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- Take advantage of your company's Matching Gift Program.

Operation Fuel, Inc. 26 Wintonbury Avenue Bloomfield, CT 06002 (860) 243-2345 [operationfuel.org](http://operationfuel.org)



### Operation Fuel Mission Statement

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THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF HARTFORD has donated \$5,000 to Operation Fuel.

"We selected Operation Fuel, because it is an organization that helps so many people in our area. With the high cost of fuel this winter, we knew that our gift would be truly appreciated. We also hoped that by making a substantial donation, we might challenge other groups to do the same," explains Carol Lombard, the club's president.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Hartford was established in 1919. Its members are active and retired professional and business women. During the year, the non-profit organization holds various fund raisers to support community service organizations such as Operation Fuel.

Operation Fuel is a private, non-profit statewide program

"We are extremely grateful to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Hartford. As a result of their generous donation we will be able to help more than a dozen families," said Patricia Wrice, Executive Director of Operation Fuel.

As fuel costs continue to increase significantly, Operation Fuel hopes to raise more than \$1 million to meet anticipated requests for fuel assistance from Connecticut residents this winter.

Operation Fuel partners with various state and nonprofit agencies, churches, electric and utility companies, and oil dealers to coordinate emergency fuel assistance. For more information, please visit [www.operationfuel.org](http://www.operationfuel.org). Individuals who need fuel assistance should contact infoline at 211 to obtain the name of their closest Operation Fuel energy bank.

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Operation Fuel 2005 - 2006: Individual Donors

Table with 4 columns: Donor Name, Address, City, State, Zip. Lists names of donors such as Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. ...