

Two Ways You Can Help

Make a recurring contribution with your monthly utility payment. Send a note indicating your contribution along with your next utility payment. For your convenience, the Town of Wake Forest is happy to set up a recurring donation of as little as \$1/month or whatever dollar amount you choose.

Make a one-time contribution. Include your donation as a separate check with your next utility payment or mail it separately to:

**Town of Wake Forest
attn: H.O.P.E.
301 S. Brooks St.
Wake Forest, NC 27587**

If you itemize your deductions for state and federal income tax purposes, you may deduct H.O.P.E. donations. Simply keep your utility bill statements to document your contributions or contact the Town of Wake Forest at the end of the calendar year to request a statement totaling your donations. Then, when filing your tax returns, list the Town of Wake Forest as the recipient of the donation.



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Make a difference. Give H.O.P.E.

HELPING OTHERS BY PROVIDING ELECTRICITY



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I want to give H.O.P.E.

What is H.O.P.E.?

Helping Others by Providing Electricity or H.O.P.E. is an initiative offered by the Town of Wake Forest intended to help financially disadvantaged electricity customers pay their utility bills. The program is funded by the generous donations of Wake Forest Power customers and is administered through a partnership between the Town of Wake Forest and ChurchNet, a local non-profit organization assisting area people in need.

The Need

Nearly 2,000 Wake Forest Power utility accounts are overdue each month. Although late payments are a chronic problem for a handful of customers, most overdue accounts belong to residents in need of one-time assistance. While most bills are paid eventually, significant delays and service disconnections often occur resulting in the loss of time and resources for the Town.

How H.O.P.E. Works

The Town of Wake Forest accepts both one-time and regular donations from residential and commercial utility customers and directs 100% of the proceeds to ChurchNet. ChurchNet then determines which of the Town's electricity customers qualify for assistance and how much financial aid they will receive. Again, every dollar donated to H.O.P.E. is used to help pay Wake Forest Power utility bills.

How You Can Help

Giving to H.O.P.E. is quick, easy and tax-deductible. You can make a difference in the lives of financially disadvantaged people in our community by choosing one or more of the options described on the back of this brochure under Two Ways You Can Help.

I/We wish to participate by making a:

Monthly Contribution

\$1 \$3 \$5 \$10 Other \$ _____

One Time Donation \$ _____

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

ACCOUNT #

TELEPHONE #

EMAIL ADDRESS *Will not be disclosed to any other organization*

I would like to receive occasional emails about programs, services and special events offered by the Town Wake Forest. I understand that I may unsubscribe at any time.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Drop off your completed form at town hall or mail it to:

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