

Donor Spotlight: June 2016 SMUD



SMUD is Sacramento's community owned, not-for-profit electric service and is committed to supporting the community and their customers in many different ways, including through their EnergyHELP program.

SMUD's EnergyHELP program provides qualified low-income customers with immediate financial assistance to keep the electricity on in their homes. Sacramento Food Bank & Family



Services (SFBFS) is one of SMUD's partners in the EnergyHELP program, which is funded through the voluntary contributions of SMUD customers. SFBFS processes applications and distributes those funds to qualified, low-income SMUD customers who are in jeopardy of having their power disconnected for non-payment.

Thanks to donors like SMUD, families experiencing a financial crisis receive a helping hand on their journey to self-sufficiency. SFBFS board member Linda Meyers says, "My mother, Stella Jones, donated to SMUD EnergyHELP at SFBFS for many years. She was pleased to be able to help in this way because as she told me when she began this process, 'I really like the idea that they help families who are having a hard time making ends meet pay their SMUD bill.'"

Helping our neighbors in need would not be possible without support from the community. SFBFS is grateful and fortunate to receive the support of community-minded companies like SMUD. SMUD's generosity is an example of how together, we can support families on their journey to self-sufficiency and financial independence.