

IT'S ELECTRIFYING!



ARE YOU WARM AND COZY?

Not everyone is able to stay warm this cold season. Many co-op members are struggling to make ends meet and need help paying their electric bill. Project PAL was created so that co-op members could give each other a hand UP in tough times. PAL awards paid out last heating season were up by 318%. We are starting this heating season with a lower fund balance and the need is greater than ever.

Please give a fellow co-op member a hand UP with a donation to Project PAL

The easiest way to help is to opt into OPALCO's **BILL ROUND-UP** (average of \$6/year). Call 376-3500 and let us know that you want to "Round-up for PAL."

The next step is **PAL +PLUS**: When you choose bill round-up, you can also pick an amount (\$1, \$5, \$10, etc.) to add to your bill each month for Project PAL.

Businesses can join our **PAL BUSINESS PARTNERS** program with matching grants, sponsorships and/or point-of-purchase donation displays. Please call 376-3537.

OPALCO employees are doing their part by baking for Project PAL on Fridays during November. Come into the Eastsound and Friday Harbor offices to make a PAL donation in exchange for baked goods - as supplies last. All proceeds will go to Project PAL.

You can also make a one-time donation in support of Project PAL. Checks made out to Project PAL can be sent to: OPALCO – Project PAL, 183 Mt. Baker Rd., Eastsound WA 98245. Include a check to PAL with your next bill payment or drop one off at your OPALCO office. Donations made by credit card can be taken over the phone at 376-3500.

100% of your donations to the PAL program go to qualifying members in San Juan County. An anonymous volunteer committee of OPALCO members reviews PAL applications and makes award determinations monthly during the heating season.

If you need a hand with your electric bill this heating season, please pick up an application at your OPALCO office or online at www.opalco.com.

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