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Assistance Paying Your Electricity Bill

(Brooklyn, NY)— As the dogs days of summer are upon us, most people turn on their air conditioners for relief. However, for some on a tight budget, the increase in their energy bill will surely strain their financial situation. Good news is here—Entergy and HeartShare Human Services of New York are here to help.

The Neighbor Fund was created by Entergy to help low income families in the Bronx and Westchester pay their energy bills in the heat of the summer, running from July through September. Through this program, individuals can receive grants up to \$50, depending upon the amount of their bill. HeartShare administers the fund.

For a list of offices with applications, call (866) 504-COOL. Applicants may only apply to this fund once every two years. If you have additional questions, you may call HeartShare's Energy Assistance Department at (718) 422-4207 or visit www.heartshare.org.

Celebrating its 93rd year, HeartShare is a nonprofit organization that assists more than 17,000 New Yorkers. Its wide spectrum of services provides counseling, after-school programs and assistance with foster care and adoption to children and families, supports people affected by HIV/AIDS, and administers energy assistance programs. It also helps individuals with developmental disabilities through numerous programs including education services, adult day programs, residential services, case management, recreation programs, family support services, and health services.

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