



## Helping Address the Needs of Dudley's Seniors (HANDS)

As a grassroots nonprofit organization founded in the fall of 2008, **HANDS** has been able to “lend a hand” to Dudley seniors in need by sending financial awards directly to the heating/electric supply companies of those individuals, their respective accounts being credited. Over **ninety-five percent** of donations received are used to assist those who qualify. To date, we have given out 164 awards totaling \$77,151, and another heating season is now upon us.

Though home heating oil prices remain relatively stable, our seniors are still in need of assistance. Food and medical costs have continued to increase at a much greater rate than the social security these individuals receive, thus reducing the amount of available funds for heating. Furthermore, COVID-19 has added additional stress and anxiety to these individuals already struggling with financial and physical challenges.

All of **HANDS'** funds come from individuals, businesses, special interest groups, schools and churches in our surrounding communities. Please consider joining these donors by giving to **HANDS**, so that we all may continue to “lend a hand” to those Dudley seniors struggling to keep warm this heating season. Thank you for your consideration.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF GIFT:  \$10  \$25  \$50  \$100  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **HANDS**.

For your convenience, an addressed envelope is provided.

Again, thank you for your consideration.

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