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Project Hometown Help Allocates Funds

A total of **363** allocations were made to various agencies and organizations totaling **\$242,785** through Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District's Project Hometown Help from January 2018 through December 2018. Project Hometown Help has distributed over \$2,700,000 since 2005.

Bledsoe	\$ 500.00	Cannon	\$ 6,395.00	Coffee	\$ 2,441.00
Cumberland	\$ 64,550.00	DeKalb	\$ 22,814.00	Grundy	\$ 1,500.00
Hamilton	\$ 20,800.00	Jackson	\$ 850.00	McMinn	\$ 250.00
Meigs	\$ 650.00	Putnam	\$ 17,050.00	Rhea	\$ 31,060.00
Rutherford	\$ 2,400.00	Smith	\$ 13,750.00	Van Buren	\$ 2,750.00
Warren	\$ 13,000.00	White	\$ 27,050.00	Wilson	\$ 6,975.00

A total of \$8,000.00 was allocated to low-income emergency energy assistance programs.

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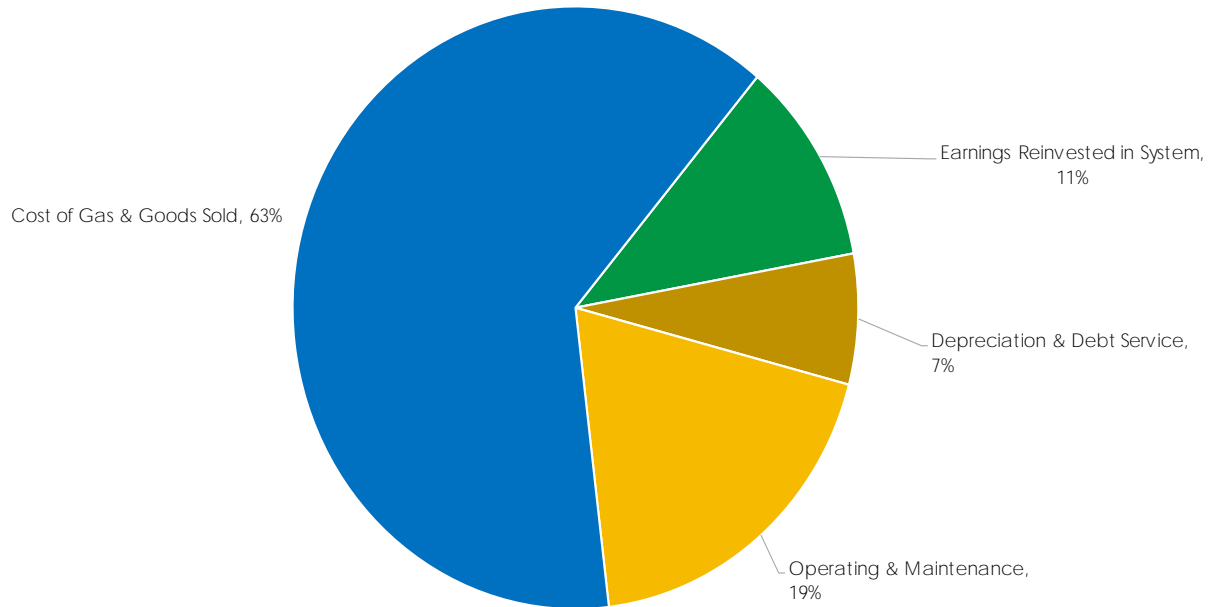
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Accepting the grant for Upper Cumberland Special Olympics are from left, Nancy Benningfield, Calvin Jones, Mary Bailey, and Jill McCulley. The \$750 grant assisted with travel expenses to USA Games in Washington State. Presenting the PHH grant is Adam Barnes, Sparta Superintendent, center.



Accepting the grant on behalf of the Cumberland County Rescue Squad are David Wallbaum and Robert Sherrill. The \$1,600 grant helped purchase new tracking devices for search and rescue operations. Presenting the check for MTNG is Ryan Williams, Crossville Superintendent, right.



Presenting the PHH grant is Erin Greek, IT Specialist, Administrative Office. Accepting the grant is Annette Greek for the DeKalb County Foster Children Fund. The PHH grant helped provide Christmas and all-year assistance to children in foster care.



Accepting the \$2,000 PHH grant on behalf of the Soddy Daisy Food Bank are Mr. Mike Anderson and Mr. James Gram.



Accepting the \$2,500 PHH grant on behalf of Main Street McMinnville is Katie Kemezis with Mr. Joey Morgan, McMinnville Office Manager, making the presentation for MTNG. The grant helped fund the summer concert series.



Presenting the PHH grant is Adam Barnes, Superintendent, Sparta Office. Accepting the grant is City of Sparta Mayor Mr. Jeff Young, right. The grant helped with the October 2018 Liberty Square Lester Flatt Celebration.

KNOW THE FACTS TO RECOGNIZE AND REACT

From start to finish, natural gas is the safest, most reliable, and efficient energy available. Though natural gas incidents are very uncommon, you should know telltale signs and what to do when faced with them.



The number one cause of natural gas emergencies is damage by a third party. Before **any** excavation, you must call Tennessee One Call at **811** to have utilities located and marked. It is smart, free, and ***it is the law***. Please do not dig carelessly near gas pipelines. Call before you dig, wait to have the lines marked, respect the markers, and dig with care.

LOOK

Blowing dirt, bubbling water, dry spots in moist areas, or dead vegetation may indicate a gas leak.

LISTEN

A hissing sound near a natural gas pipeline or an appliance may indicate a leak.

SMELL

Natural gas has a unique odor added to it so you can be aware of a leak through your sense of smell long before there is any danger.

If you suspect a gas leak, TAKE ACTION:

LEAVE IMMEDIATELY – Do not try to find or stop the leak. Get to a safe area.

MINIMIZE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF IGNITION –

Do not touch anything electrical. Do **not** smoke, use phones, turn appliances or lights on or off, or operate any equipment that could spark.

CALL – Once you are out of the area where a gas leak is suspected, call Middle Tennessee Natural Gas to investigate.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more, you can phone your local MTNG office or visit us at www.mtng.com.

FUEL COST COMPARISON

FUEL	MIDDLE TENNESSEE AREA AVERAGE PRICE <i>as of February 1, 2019</i>	PRICE PER MILLION BTUs
NATURAL GAS	\$0.875 / therm Plus a \$7/month Customer Charge	\$ 8.75
ELECTRICITY	\$0.118 / kwh Plus a monthly Customer Charge	\$ 34.57
PROPANE	\$2.990 / gallon	\$ 32.57
KEROSENE	\$4.790 / gallon	\$ 35.48
GASOLINE	\$1.990 / gallon	\$ 15.92