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Sharon Chambers
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Dear Sharon,

I am writing to you to make you aware of the AffordAbility Fund Trust (AFT) and how we represent a meaningful avenue of support to the people in your community.

By way of background, the Affordability Fund Trust (AFT) administers the AffordAbility Fund. The AFT has an independent Board of Trustees representing the electricity and community sectors with the mandate to make energy more affordable for Ontarians. We are working with local electric utilities across the province to deliver this program. The original funding for the AFT was provided by the Province of Ontario.

The AffordAbility Fund is entirely focused on delivering a program that can best serve the AFT’s beneficiaries, Ontarians who:

- do not qualify for low income electricity programs;
- can’t afford conservation measures without assistance; and,
- own, rent or lease homes heated with electricity.

To date, we have seen more than 75,000 Ontarians apply to the AFT.

People who own, rent or lease homes may qualify for energy saving measures at three different levels which is determined by their energy burden, which is calculated using the household’s total income against electricity costs. People with a higher energy burden may be eligible for items such as new Energy Star appliances, home insulation and heat pumps. Others may qualify for home energy kits that can save hundreds of dollars a year on their electricity bills.

If you believe the AffordAbility Fund can provide relief to someone, please encourage them to call us at 1-855-494-3863 to enroll. For more information, please contact your local electric utility or visit our website: www.affordabilityfund.org.

Kindest regards,

Laura Cooke
Executive Director
AffordAbility Fund Trust