

Do You Need Help?

One-time assistance is available for low-income customers in one of the following three levels:

-  Your water service is shut off and the past due amount is greater than \$150, or
-  You have a past due amount less than \$150 and your service is in danger of being shut off, or
-  You are experiencing a sudden emergency and are unable to pay your bill.

Contact the Center of Hope at 267-0222 for information on applying for assistance.

Do Your Part

The City of Wichita encourages all residents to conserve water and lengthen the life of our water supply. Here are a few simple tips:

- Turn off the water while brushing teeth, shaving or washing your face.
- Run your dishwasher only when completely full.
- Install water-efficient faucets and shower heads.
- Fix leaky faucets and toilets right away.
- Don't overwater your lawn.

Visit www.savewichitawater.com for more conservation tips.

Conservation questions?
Call 265-1300.



Help₂Others
Care Fund

Donate now to help
Wichitans in need
keep their water on





The City of Wichita invites you to participate in a voluntary donation program to help those who are having difficulty paying their water bills.

The City recognizes that there are many residents who are struggling during these difficult economic times. This voluntary program provides a simple way to directly help others. Even small donations can add up and provide a way for people to maintain their water service.

The program will be administered by the Center of Hope, a local nonprofit that provides emergency financial assistance to support individuals and families in Wichita. Assistance will be provided to customers who meet the guidelines listed in this brochure. Recipients will also receive information on ways to reduce water consumption.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS IN ONE OF THREE WAYS:

- 1 Designate a fixed amount to be added to your monthly water bill payment.
If 1,000 people each gave \$5/month, the program could assist as many as 600 residents in need.
- 2 Authorize the Wichita Public Works & Utilities Department to “round up” your bill to the nearest dollar.
A \$35.75 bill would become \$36, with \$0.25 going to the program.
- 3 Make a one-time donation directly to the Center of Hope. Simply visit centerofhopeinc.org/donateonline.htm to give.

All donations will go to the H2O Care Fund program.

To participate in options one or two, please complete the attached donation form and return it to:

Wichita Public Works & Utilities
Business Operations Division
455 N. Main, 8th Floor
Wichita, KS 67202

If you prefer to donate by mail, checks should be made out to Center of Hope. Please include **H2O Care Fund** in the memo section, and mail to:

Center of Hope
400 N. Emporia
Wichita, KS 67202

Donations may be tax deductible. A year-end summary of donations will be included with the January water bill for those who participate in options one or two.

City of Wichita H2O Care Fund Program Donation Form

I would like to participate in the H2O Care Fund program by making a donation as indicated below. I understand that my donation may be tax deductible and I will receive a year-end statement with my total contributions. I also understand that this authorization will remain in place until I request that it change or end – or until I move to a different address.

_____ Please round up my monthly bill to the nearest dollar and allocate the rounded-up amount to the

H2O Care Fund.

_____ Please add the following amount to my monthly bill and allocate it to the H2O Care Fund.

(Circle one) \$1.00 \$5.00 \$10.00 This amount: _____

Water account number: _____

Address on the account: _____

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____