



"We would like to thank you for the donation of fuel for our parents. They are being put through some great trials right now and having heat at home was very helpful. They never asked for help before and it was tough for them. Your program is a wonderful thing, keep on the great work you do during a tough time for fuel companies too! We really appreciate it!" —Patch Chit Recipient

The VFDA Patch Chit/Neighbor-in-Need Program is once again helping Vermonters stay warm this winter through its *Split the Ticket* campaign. We've asked local businesses to match dollars with gallons pledged by fuel dealers. Please consider donating a delivery of up to 150 gallons to one of your customers and VFDA will "Split the Ticket."

To participate in the Patch Chit Program complete this form and fax or mail to VFDA. All companies that respond by **NOVEMBER 17th** will be included in our press release that will be sent out to all Vermont media during Thanksgiving week. Last year the *Split the Ticket* program was featured on WCAX-TV Channel 3, WPTZ-TV Channel 5, the Burlington Free Press, and the Rutland Herald. You can read and watch the news coverage on our website at www.vermontfuel.com.

YES!

I would like to contribute to the *Split the Ticket* Campaign.

Company _____ Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

THE DETAILS: Fuel dealers who participate in the Patch Chit/Neighbor-in-Need Program agree to donate a delivery of up to 150 gallons of heating oil, kerosene or propane to one of their own customers. VFDA will solicit matching funds through the Split the Ticket campaign. The funds will be used to pay half of the delivery ticket. The ticket must reflect the current per gallon street price. The money will be paid once the fuel company has submitted a copy of the delivery ticket to VFDA and a short explanation of why the recipient was selected. Donating fuel companies are encouraged to determine a deserving customer for the Split the Ticket campaign. If no recipient is selected by the fuel company, VFDA will work with other local non-profit organizations to identify a recipient. If the funds are not exhausted after all pledged gallons are delivered, the money will be used for either (a) additional fuel deliveries under the same split the ticket agreement or (b) for heating system upgrades or replacements that follow the same 50% payment formula. If the funds are exhausted before all pledged gallons are delivered, the dealer agrees to make the delivery without the 50% payment. No donations collected for the Split the Ticket campaign will be used to administer the program. All administrative expenses will be paid for by VFDA.

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