



Dear Customer:

At this time each year Menasha Utilities reaffirms its commitment to our local community by asking you to be a contributor to the **PROJECT SHARE FUND** which is administered by a local charity-LEAVEN. People like you have given generously to help people who are experiencing financial difficulties and have no other alternative available for meeting their energy bills. Thanks to your help, in the past ten years this program has provided energy assistance to thousands of customers in Menasha and the number of people in need keeps increasing as a result of the economy. The money donated helps real people; a neighbor, a friend or another family in our community. Thanks to LEAVEN and Project Share, many deserving families received help with their utility bill. Here is a story we would like to share:

During this time of strong economic growth and low unemployment, individuals and families still suffer financial emergencies and need support to get through difficult times. Carol is just one example. She is a single mother of three young children and suffered a non-work-related injury, causing her to be off work for two months. Due to her pride, her concern for job stability, and need for income, Carol returned to work early but only made it three days before her injuries prevailed. With only minimal child support to cover household expenses, she struggled to keep up with her utility costs. LEAVEN utilized Project Share funds to ensure there was no interruption in her service and got her into a manageable payment plan.

- All Project Share Fund donations are tax deductible.
- The Project Share Fund receives all donations and pays for client assistance.
- Menasha Utility customers can help assist local families facing energy emergencies by designating your intentions on the attached form. Options include a monthly or annual contribution to **PROJECT SHARE FUND**. All disbursements from the fund are authorized by LEAVEN, a charitable organization based in Menasha.

Please *share* with those experiencing financial emergencies by completing the contribution section and mail it to **Menasha Utilities, P.O. Box 340 Menasha, Wisconsin 54952-0340, or drop it off at our office at 321 Milwaukee Street.** Thank you so much for supporting Project Share.

Sincerely,

Melanie Krause
General Manager

2017 CONTRIBUTION PLEDGE CARD
Project Share

Monthly Option

Please add to my utility bill (check one) \$5 \$10 \$15 Other \$ _____

Account Number: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

One-time Contribution Option I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ for the Project Share Fund.

*Please make check payable to **Project Share**. This form and your check can be enclosed with your bill payment*