

Surviving Winter



No one should have to choose between heating and eating



Donate your Winter Fuel Payment and help people like George stay warm, safe and well this winter

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Hundreds of older people in Somerset are forced to choose between heating and eating during the winter. The coronavirus outbreak means that for many of our older neighbours, this winter will be even more difficult and worrying. Many will need to stay at home to keep themselves safe and will find themselves cut off from family and friends, and facing higher costs to heat their homes.

With your help, we can help them stay warm, safe and well.

Your donations will help us make sure around 500 vulnerable older people across Somerset have the support they need to get through the winter.

Your gift will help provide:

- Vital grants to cover heating costs
- Community meals, befriending support or online activities to reduce loneliness and isolation
- Support to help those in need to access specialist services and community groups

Hundreds of vulnerable older people in Somerset need your help this winter

10% of Somerset households live in fuel poverty

On average, there are 440 excess winter deaths each year in Somerset

One in six older people in Somerset often feel lonely

If you can afford to, please donate today and spread some warmth this winter

- Donate online at www.somersetcf.org.uk/winter
- Donate by calling **01749 344949**
- Donate by cheque to the address below (ref. SW)

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