

# THE SALVATION ARMY HEATSHARE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

**TO QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM HEATSHARE:**

1. Applicants must have a final or shut off notice and;
2. Applicants must be income eligible, as per the table below and;
3. Applicants must have applied for assistance previously from other available public or private agencies and;
4. Applicants must reside in the City of Olivia and;
5. Applicants must be:
  - a. 60 years of age or older, or disabled/handicapped, such that financial assistance from the HeatShare program would relieve a substantial need or
  - b. Circumstances have arisen which deplete an individual's or family's immediate cash resources. For example, an illness, major repair bill or sudden lay off, may leave a family, usually able to cope with insufficient cash resources to meet heating needs even though they normally have sufficient income to do so.
  - c. After initial assistance has been received, if an underlying problem exists (such as a client paying more rent than their income will allow) attempts must be made to remedy the situation before further assistance will be given.
  - d. Households who request assistance in consecutive years will be asked to participate in activities to strengthen the self-sufficiency of the family.
6. Assistance is available only once per year, at a maximum of \$400.
7. Types of assistance granted will be for natural gas, electric, fuel oil, and propane.

**Note:** These are guidelines and on occasion, due to extenuating circumstances, clients may be given special considerations.

### 2016-2017 ANNUAL NET INCOME

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME	TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	TOTAL HOURLY WAGE
1	\$23,948	\$1,996	\$10.85
2	\$31,316	\$2,609	\$14.22
3	\$38,684	\$3,223	\$17.67
4	\$46,056	\$3,838	\$20.89
5	\$53,424	\$4,452	\$23.99
6	\$60,792	\$5,066	\$27.35
7	\$62,172	\$5,181	\$27.93
8	\$63,556	\$5,296	\$28.62
9	\$64,936	\$5,411	\$29.21
10	\$66,289	\$5,524	\$29.83
11	\$67,670	\$5,638	\$30.47
12	\$69,050	\$5,753	\$30.99

The above guidelines are based on 50% of State Median Income.