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Fuel Fund of Maryland Seeks Volunteers

Baltimore, Maryland (January 20, 2009) – The Fuel Fund of Maryland is seeking volunteers for several current initiatives. Opportunities include general office support, assisting at local Fuel Fund agencies throughout Central Maryland, and staffing Fuel Fund booths at local community fairs. The Fuel Fund also seeks volunteers to join event and other committees that support our projects.

Current programs include *Spread the Warmth*, where liaisons are needed to work with students from local schools as they educate peers on energy conservation and energy assistance programs. Similarly, *Watt Watchers* leaders are being sought to instruct adults in the community on how to conserve energy and lower home utility bills. Time commitments vary by project; all volunteers will receive adequate training.

Anyone interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities with the Fuel Fund should contact Danielle Phelps, Volunteer Coordinator, at 410-821-3022 x106, or dphelps@fuelfundmaryland.org.

The Fuel Fund of Maryland, Inc. (www.fuelfundmaryland.org) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit founded in 1981 to assist low-income families in Central Maryland afford home energy costs year-round. For over 25 years, the Fuel Fund has raised more than \$20 million to help nearly 100,000 Maryland families. The Fuel Fund has been awarded the Seal of Excellence from the Maryland Association of Nonprofits since 1999. The award is given to nonprofit organizations that go above and beyond minimum legal requirements and hold the highest standards of ethics and accountability under the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations' Standards for Excellence code.

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