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Dominion Salem Harbor Station and the Dominion Foundation donate \$15,000 to NSCAP's fuel assistance program



Beth Hogan (left) receives a \$15,000 check from Malia Griffin, Community Affairs Director at the Dominion Salem Harbor Station

PEABODY, Mass., (April 10, 2008) – North Shore Community Action Programs Inc. (NSCAP) --the designated anti-poverty agency for the cities of Peabody, Salem, Beverly and Danvers --- was thrilled to receive a check for \$15,000 from the hands of Malia Griffin, Director of Community Affairs at the Dominion Salem Harbor Station. The funds are designated to help low-income families heat their homes during the 2008 winter season and they are disbursed through NSCAP's fuel assistance program,

which serves approximately 3,500 eligible applicants every winter season. This is the third year in a row that the power station has helped fund fuel assistance on the North Shore, showing its strong commitment to its neighboring communities.

“It is with great pride that I present to you the enclosed charitable contribution of \$15,000 on behalf of the Dominion Salem Harbor Station and the Dominion Foundation” said Ms. Griffin. Beth Hogan, Executive Director at NSCAP thanked Ms. Griffin for Dominion's continued support of NSCAP's mission to end poverty.

Low income families struggle every winter to keep their homes warm while juggling other high costs of living. NSCAP's Fuel Assistance program helps qualified applicants' pay for a portion of their home heating bill. The program runs from November 1 to April 30. Homeowners and renters, including households whose cost of heat is included in the rent, can apply. Eligibility is

based on household size and the gross annual income of every household member, 18 years of age or older. Household income cannot exceed 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.