

Surviving Winter 

**No one should have to choose between heating and eating**



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



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We believe that no one should have to choose between heating and eating. But we know that hundreds of our neighbours in Somerset will be faced with this stark decision this winter. With your help, we can ensure they stay warm, connected and well this winter and beyond.

**Your donations will help us support around 500 vulnerable older people across Somerset this winter.**

**Your gift will help provide:**

- Vital grants to cover heating costs
- Support to help those in need to access specialist services and community groups
- Community meals to reduce loneliness and isolation

**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**



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

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