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Dear Friends:

It's time again to ask for your help and support in meeting community energy needs.

In 2007, we completed the first full year of HELP--our Home Energy Link Program—for families in need of assistance to stop unnecessary energy leaks that can strain a household budget. In Willits, 60 low-income homes were weatherized as a result of REDI's efforts. Many got new appliances, most of these households received money back from PG&E, and all will save in the years to come.

One of our satisfied HELP clients, Theresa Wilcox, was so enthusiastic about the program that she has joined our staff to bring these benefits to her neighbors.

Also we are giving away 3,000 energy-efficient light bulbs (donated by intrepid board member and electrician Ralph Pisciotta) all over Mendocino County, as part of Flex Your Power, a state grant awarded to REDI for energy education and outreach in rural areas. There still are a few bulbs left if you need any!

These are just a few of the ways that REDI has worked toward a sustainable community over the past year, while at the same time reducing harmful greenhouse gas emissions that are melting the glaciers. I know that we join many others around the globe in facing this great challenge of our time. Together, we can do this!

On the reverse side of this letter you will find an update of our activities, and you can find more information on our website or contact me at janet@redinet.org. As always, many thanks for your support of renewable energy and sustainability.

Warmly,

Janet Orth, President

P.S. Please make a gift today so we can give more people a little "HELP" this winter in keeping warm at home.

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Rodolfo received new storm windows and weather stripping. He says, "It was done for free! Excellent job! Keep the program going!"