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MEMO TO: Peter Joseph, Town Manager
FROM: Johanna Hanselman, GA Administrator
SUBJECT: Heat Assistance Donations
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At this particular time of year when we are tallying up donations from our annual fundraising request, I am acutely aware of just how much Freeport is a community that cares. Although 2020 was an incredibly difficult year for so many people due to the pandemic, the loss of income, loss of being with family and friends, and more, it was also a year which showed just how much Freeport residents support those in their community. I witnessed numerous examples of neighbors helping neighbors, we developed new local programs to support those in need, and this year 183 contributions were made to the Freeport Heating Assistance Fund for a total of \$ \$26,260.00.

Freeport residents are extraordinary.

Attached you will find the list of Freeport residents who so generously gave to this fund. Please have the Town Council accept these donations at their January 19, 2021 Town Council meeting.