



## **ECI Stores donates to energy assistance program**

March 18, 2016 - ECI Stores recently presented Mayor Dean Mazzarella with a check for \$1,000 for use in the city's Energy Assistance Fund.

The Mayor's Energy Assistance Program offers income-eligible Leominster residents financial assistance in heating their homes during the cold winter months. The program has already raised more than \$30,000 and assisted more than 90 families this season.

During the month of February, Cutie Patuties and Cutiques, ETC launched the "Show LOVE to our Community" campaign and asked their customers to donate to the Energy Fund. The stores even started a friendly competition to see which store could get the most donations. Through the generous customer and employee contributions, the stores raised \$1,000 for the fund.

"We are proud to be able to 'show love' to our community with this donation," said Cassandra Abramson, president and founder of ECI Stores. "The high cost of heat is a significant burden on many families in the area. We're thrilled that our contribution will help local families stay warm during the winter."

For information on contributing to the Mayor's Energy Fund, contact the Leominster Mayor's Office at (978) 534-7500