

WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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United Way Receives \$113,872 from Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WREC) proudly continues its longstanding tradition of supporting United Way and the vital programs it funds throughout Citrus, Hernando, and Pasco counties.

Each year, United Way representatives visit WREC offices to share how collective generosity directly impacts local individuals and families. These presentations often include powerful testimonials from area partner agencies, illustrating the real-life outcomes made possible through employee and corporate giving and expressing heartfelt appreciation for WREC employees' ongoing support.

This year, WREC is honored to announce a contribution of \$113,872 to United Way. This amount reflects not only the Cooperative's corporate commitment, but—most meaningfully—the collective generosity of WREC employees. Their willingness to give, year after year, demonstrates a profound sense of service and community pride that defines the Cooperative spirit.

WREC is immensely proud to support a program that our employees so enthusiastically and wholeheartedly champion. Their compassion and dedication continue to make a real difference by supporting critical local needs and helping build long-term solutions for brighter, stronger communities.

United Way has a proven history of improving lives by bringing together local organizations, volunteers, and resources. Its focus on education, financial stability, and health ensures that every dollar raised stays within the community, creating lasting and positive change where it is needed most.

"At WREC, community is at the heart of everything we do," said David Lambert, General Manager of WREC. "Our employees truly live out our Cooperative principles through their generosity and commitment to helping those in need. I am sincerely grateful to everyone who contributed and helped make this year's campaign such a success."

About United Way

United Way brings people together to build strong, equitable communities where everyone can thrive. As one of the world's largest privately funded charities, they serve 95% of U.S. communities and 37 countries and territories, making life better for 48 million people every year. Through United Way, communities tackle tough challenges and work with private, public, and nonprofit partners to boost education, economic mobility, and health resources. United Way connects partners, donors, volunteers, and community leaders to tackle the root causes of the world's most complex challenges while making a positive impact in the lives of millions of people.

About Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WREC):

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a not-for-profit electric cooperative serving over 280,000 homes and businesses in Pasco, Hernando, Citrus, Polk, and Sumter counties since 1947. WREC is dedicated to providing safe and resilient energy and services at the best possible value to its members while actively contributing to the communities it serves.

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