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WREC Delivers School Supplies to Local Students Through Back-to-School Drive

August 15, 2025 — In a powerful show of community spirit and commitment to education, Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC) successfully completed its Back-to-School Supply Drive, delivering essential school supplies to students across their service territory.

Thanks to the generosity of WREC Members and employees, donations were delivered to the United Way of Hernando County, Shady Hills Elementary, Moon Lake Elementary, Lacoochee Elementary, Quail Hollow Elementary, and Lecanto Primary School — serving communities across Pasco, Hernando, and Citrus counties. From crayons and pencils to notebooks and backpacks, every item collected helps equip students with the tools they need to succeed in the classroom.

"Our youth are the foundation of our future, and investing in their education is one of the most meaningful ways we can support our communities," said David Lambert, WREC General Manager. "This supply drive is more than just giving—it's about showing our kids that we care, that they matter, and that their success is important to all of us."

WREC's Back-to-School Supply Drive is part of the Cooperative's ongoing commitment to community engagement and educational support. By partnering with local schools and organizations, WREC continues to make a lasting impact on the lives of students and families throughout the region.

For more information about WREC's community initiatives, visit wrec.net.

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

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a not-for-profit electric cooperative serving over 270,000 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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