



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BEYOND THE FLIP OF A SWITCH



With the mere flip of a switch, electricity illuminates our lives. But have you ever thought about where your power comes from? Most of us don't give it a second thought until our service is interrupted and we're left in the dark — even if only for a short amount of time. In today's world, electricity is a necessity, and this necessity travels a great distance to reach you — our members.



Glenn W. Miller
President/CEO

Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative (HVEC) provides electricity to 18,000 meters, and it takes a network of folks to do so. We build and maintain overhead and underground power lines and manage the equipment needed to provide you with safe, reliable power. But did you know that you are also a cooperative member-owner of the generation facility or G&T (generation and transmission cooperative).

Holmes-Wayne Electric receives electricity from Buckeye Power, your generator facility and a G&T located in Columbus with multiple energy assets around the state and country — including coal, natural gas, biomass, hydropower, solar, and wind. G&Ts are wholesale power suppliers that are owned and governed by electric distribution cooperatives, just like Holmes-Wayne Electric. Buckeye Power sends that power over high-voltage transmission lines to HVEC. Since G&Ts are owned by multiple distribution cooperatives, operating costs are split among the owners. This process allows us to purchase power at a lower cost.

After the power is sent over high-voltage transmission lines, it then makes its way to our substations, where the voltage is reduced in order to make it to your home safely. Holmes-Wayne Electric owns 18 substations, each located within our 8-county service territory. From the substations, power is sent through over 2,250 miles of Holmes-Wayne Electric lines to transformers, those large cans that sit at the top of power poles, then directed to your home.

As you can see, there's a little more to it than flipping a switch, but we've got you covered. Holmes-Wayne Electric has provided our members with safe, reliable, and affordable power for 83 years, and that continues to be our number one goal today.



OPERATION ROUND UP

2017 Operation Round Up summary

Serving our local community's needs through member support

In January 2006, Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative (HWEC) introduced a new community service program called Operation Round Up® (ORU). This program allows HWEC members to round up their monthly electric bill to the next even dollar. The spare change is placed into a foundation to be distributed to those in need within our community.

HWEC members have given over \$590,000 back to the community since ORU's inception. This is an amazing testament to our members' generosity for our community.

Applicants for assistance must live within the local community, and all applications are reviewed by a five-

member board. We give a special thanks to the following board members for volunteering their time: President Dan Mathie, Vice President Jonathan Berger, Secretary Lisa Grassbaugh, Matt Johnson, and HWEC CEO Glenn Miller.

As your local electric provider, we want to thank you for allowing us to administer such a worthy program. It's an honor to assist our community and improve our neighborhoods.

The following is a summary of the 2017 distribution. If you would like to learn more about the program or how to participate in ORU, please call the office toll-free at 866-674-1055.

Assist a family with loss of furniture from fire – Millersburg	\$1,000.00
Assist a family with bed for child – West Salem	\$234.00
The Lord's Pantry – West Salem	\$1,000.00
Assist an individual with medical equipment – Holmesville	\$876.52
Adaptive Sports Program – Sled hockey charity game – Wooster	\$1,000.00
Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry – Holmes County	\$1,000.00
Assist an individual with a bed – Wooster	\$249.00
National Alliance on Mental Illness – Wayne & Holmes County	\$300.00
Assist an individual with medical equipment – Wooster	\$1,500.00
Assist an individual with a bed – Wooster	\$249.00
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Walk – Holmes County	\$500.00
Special Olympics – Field of Dreams – Wooster	\$250.00
Assist an individual with a bed – Millersburg	\$234.00
Community Tennis Court Construction – Wayne County	\$1,000.00
Assist a family with beds – Wooster	\$936.00
Moreland Historical Society, community historical building – restorations	\$1,000.00
Assist a family with beds – Wooster	\$468.00
The Risers – One Eighty – assist with addiction treatment	\$500.00
Assist an individual with a bed – Wooster	\$274.00
Assist a family with beds – Wooster	\$508.00
Assist a family with disabled child – Wooster	\$900.00
Hope for This Step – Suicide and overdose awareness and prevention	\$500.00
Assist an individual with air-conditioning unit – Lakeville	\$359.09
Adaptive Sports Program – 3 on 3 wheelchair basketball tournament – Wooster	\$1,000.00
Assist a family with bed for child – Holmesville	\$234.00

2017 Operation Round Up summary, cont.

Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry – Wayne County	\$1,000.00
Assist a family with beds – Wooster	\$508.00
Assist a family with a bed – Wooster	\$468.00
Holmes County Home & Senior Center – processing of donated fair animals	\$2,500.00
Assist an individual with a gas stove – Millersburg	\$470.75
Assist a family with bunk beds – Wooster	\$826.85
Assist a family with transportation for medical treatments – Millersburg	\$250.00
Camp Ohio 4-H Camp – camp improvements	\$200.00
Assist a family with beds – Shreve	\$419.00
Assist a family with transportation for medical appointments – Millersburg	\$250.00
Assist a family with a bed for a child – Wooster	\$259.00
Share-A-Christmas	\$1,000.00
Shop With a Teacher – Millersburg	\$100.00
Assist a family with beds – Wooster	\$493.00
West Salem Outreach & Food Pantry	\$1,000.00
Light House Love Center – Holmes County	\$1,000.00
Salvation Army – Holmes County	\$1,000.00
Meals on Wheels – Holmes County Senior Center	\$1,000.00
Assist a family with transportation for medical treatments – Shreve	\$250.00
Assist a family with beds for children – Killbuck	\$510.00
New Leaf Center – clinic for special children	\$1,000.00
Salvation Army – Wayne County	\$1,000.00
Town & Country Fire & Rescue – West Salem Toy Drive	\$1,000.00
Christian Children's Home – Wooster	\$1,000.00
Meals and More – West Salem	\$1,000.00
One Eighty – Holmes County	\$1,000.00
One Eighty – Wayne County	\$1,000.00
American Red Cross – Wayne County	\$1,000.00
Hospice – Holmes and Wayne County	\$1,000.00
Viola Stutzman Health Clinic – Wooster	\$1,000.00
Church of God – Food Pantry – Millersburg	\$1,000.00
Meals Together – Wooster Methodist	\$1,000.00
Glenmont Food Pantry	\$1,000.00
Shreve United Methodist Church – Food Pantry	\$1,000.00
Mohican Area Community Fund	\$250.00
Goodwill Industries of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc	\$1,000.00
58:12 Rescue – Domestic Violence Safe Home – Holmes County	\$1,000.00
Assist a family with beds – Wooster	\$702.00
Assist an individual with medical equipment – Wooster	\$1,500.00
Assist an individual with medical equipment	\$2,235.00
Wayne County Food Pantries & Agencies –processing of donated fair animals	\$2,396.77
Total	\$52,659.98



HOLMES-WAYNE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE LOCAL PAGES



EMPLOYEE NEWS

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

Holmes-Wayne Electric would like to recognize the following employees and trustees who recently celebrated a milestone in their careers with the cooperative. Their service is greatly appreciated!



Bowe Firebaugh
Class A Lineman
15 years



Lisa Gress
Member Service
Representative
20 years



Greg Lemon
Class A Lineman
15 years



Michael Martin
Class A Lineman
15 years



Daryl Reynolds
Utility Specialist
20 years



Michael Rowe
Class A Lineman
15 years



Stacy Shaw
Safety Director/
Line Supervisor
20 years



Sean Stewart
Apprentice
5 years



Jackie McKee
Board Trustee
5 years



Barry Jolliff
Board Trustee
10 years



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