



Central Electric
Membership Corporation

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

The co-op is community



From the desk of
CEO & General Manager
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Over the years, you've probably heard or read about our core principle, concern for community. This is one of the many ways that set cooperatives apart from other types of utilities and businesses. We've always taken this mission and responsibility to heart. It's who we are as a co-op.

You're probably aware of our Operation Round-Up program, where we take donations from generous members like you who have "rounded up" the amount due on their electric bill to help our most vulnerable neighbors pay their bills. Or our Youth Tour program, where we take our community's brightest young people to Washington, D.C. for a week-long immersion to experience democracy in action.



A group of our employees recently lended a helping hand to Sanford Outreach Mission to build new ramps at both of their locations. We are grateful for all the nonprofits and all they do for our community!

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You'll also see our employees serving on local boards, coaching youth sports and volunteering at charitable events. Because when you work at a co-op, you understand how important a strong community is—the co-op is community.

A group of our employees recently exemplified exactly what this principle means to us at the co-op. Sanford Outreach Mission, a local nonprofit in Lee County, needed assistance building ramps at both of their locations in Sanford.

Using their building and teamwork skills, employees ranging from lineworkers to our marketing and accounting groups, showed up to lend their time. Through the project, they were able to greatly assist accessibility at the shelters. Thank you to each of our employees for their hard work!

We know that our core job is to keep the lights on, however, our passion is our community. We live and work here too, and we want to make it a better place for all. Concern for community is the heart and soul of who we are. And no matter what the future brings, you can count on your electric co-op to care about you.