



Co-op Chronicle

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Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH), a nonprofit organization that utilizes its network of hunters and farmers to provide meat to local food pantries, was chosen as a recent recipient of a UDWI REMC Community Fund, Inc. grant totaling \$3,000.

The FHFH organization was founded by Rick Wilson in 1997 to help combat hunger by providing meat, free of charge, to food pantries and feeding missions in local communities. The Greene County Chapter IN-15 of FHFH, established in the early 2000s, partners with hunters and farmers in the area, encouraging them to donate their deer harvest and livestock. After receiving the donations, the organization sends the meat to its processing partners who process the meat, free of charge, into one-pound packages of ground burger that are donated to nine local food pantries.

"Often, meat is the most needed, but most expensive item for food pantries and FHFH is proud to help meet this need," said Brady Miller, Greene County Chapter IN-15 coordinator for FHFH. He continued, "The donation of just one deer can provide over 200 servings of high-quality meat to those in need. With the help of the Community Fund grant from UDWI, we can continue our mission of serving local communities by providing meat, free of charge, to those in need."

Since the Greene County chapter of FHFH was formed, the organization has been able to provide over 43,000 pounds of meat to local food pantries and feeding missions. This equates to providing meat for over 172,000 meals. As hunting season approaches, FHFH encourages hunters in the area to get involved with its organization, donating deer to one of its participating processors: Lighthouse Custom Meats (812-645-9637) or Bloomfield Processing (812-384-7882).

For farmers looking to get involved in the organization, the FHFH Greene County Chapter IN-15 encourages them to donate livestock by contacting the chapter's coordinator, Brady Miller, by phone at 812-699-3444 or email at greenecountyfhfh@yahoo.com. Financial donations supporting the organization's operations are also accepted through the FHFH website www.feedingthehungry.org or by contacting Miller directly. If donating through the website, one should ensure that they specify the local Greene County Chapter IN-15.

Read the full story on the UDWI website under "News"



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CUSTOMER SERVICE APPRECIATION WEEK



OCT. 6 - 10, 2025

October 6 - 10 is National Customer Service Week and recognizes the importance of customer service within organizations. Join us in thanking our amazing customer service representatives who go above and beyond to serve UDWI REMC members!

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Jennifer Field Jessica Brown Stacy Henry Nikki Burns Chelsie Doughty



Community Fund June Recipients:



Bloomfield First Baptist Church Food Pantry

Clay County Cooperative Benevolence Ministry

Eastern Greene Middle School

Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry

Greene County Humane Society, Inc.

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry

Knights of Columbus Council #1166

Linton-Stockton School Corporation

Metropolitan School District of Shakamak

Scotland Festival Committee

South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP)

Stone City Alliance for Recovery & Hope, Inc.

Tri Kappa / Alpha Theta Chapter

Worthington Community Improvement Committee

UDWI's Community Fund is a non-profit organization that provides members with an avenue to make a difference in their communities. The program allows members to round up their energy bills to the next whole dollar to create the funds. Then, the community fund board awards the amount collected to local organizations.

Interested in giving back to your community?
Call our office to enroll in the round-up program!



Board Petitions & Qualifications

As a member-owned cooperative, UDWI REMC is governed by a board of directors that represent the membership in individual districts, being member's voices in setting the cooperative policies, bylaws, and regulations. Directors are elected by the membership at the annual meeting and serve on the board for three-year terms.

At the 2026 annual meeting, board positions for **districts 1, 5, and 7 will be up for election.**

To be eligible to become a director of the REMC, a person must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be a member of the cooperative
2. Must be a bona fide resident in the district which he/she is to represent
3. Must not be in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or business selling electric energy or supplies to the REMC, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to members of the cooperative
4. Must not be a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the REMC

*If you are interested in being a UDWI REMC Board Member candidate, you must contact the UDWI office to receive a petition packet. **Member candidate petition packets will be available as of October 1, 2025.***

Meter Testing Continues:

UDWI meter technicians continue with routine meter tests in our entire service territory. Employees will be driving a white utility van with our logo placard.

Be sure to identify these items before approaching any vehicle that may be in your area. Report suspicious behavior to your local law enforcement office.