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WREC's General Manager Honored for Commitment to Ending Senior Hunger

May 7, 2025 – Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC) is proud to announce its continued support for Feeding Pasco's Elderly, a nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing food insecurity among seniors in Pasco County. This year, David Lambert, WREC's General Manager, was recognized at the Annual Leadership Breakfast for his unwavering dedication to the community by receiving the 2025 Servant-Leader Award.

WREC was a Visionary level sponsor for this event. David Lambert serves as a board member of Feeding Pasco's Elderly, exemplifying WREC's concern and support for the community. Lambert stated, "At WREC, our dedication to the community extends far beyond providing resilient electric service. We are immensely proud of the impact Feeding Pasco's Elderly has on our senior community and the positive difference it makes in their lives."

Feeding Pasco's Elderly serves approximately 8 million meals to hungry seniors in Pasco County. With over 650,000 residents, approximately 25% are senior citizens, and one in six faces hunger or food insecurity. These vulnerable seniors, often homebound and isolated, are known as the "hidden hungry." Feeding Pasco's Elderly aims to bridge this gap by delivering meals directly to their doors, offering both nourishment and a sense of connection to the community.

Feeding Pasco's Elderly is more than just a meal delivery service; it is a comprehensive development effort that helps seniors grow into responsible, confident, and compassionate members of the community. WREC is honored to be part of this transformative journey and looks forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on the community.

For more information about Feeding Pasco's Elderly, please visit feedingpasco.com.

About Feeding Pasco Elderly:

Feeding Pasco's Elderly is a not-for-profit organization who relies upon the support of private contributions from individual and corporate partners. Founding board members Karen King, John Porreca, and Richard W. Hayes established Feeding Pasco's Elderly in May 2014. From inception to the present, the nonprofit, all volunteer-led organization serves older adults by providing nourishment and peace of mind for Pasco County's hidden hungry.

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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