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

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC) proudly completed its second annual Back-to-School Supply Drive, helping local students begin the school year equipped for success. Building on the success of last year's inaugural campaign, WREC employees and Members once again came together to collect essential school supplies for students across the Cooperative's service area. Through this community-wide effort, donations were delivered to Deltona Elementary School, Quail Hollow Elementary School, Shady Hills Elementary School, Moon Lake Elementary School, Lacoochee Elementary School, and Rock Crusher Elementary School, helping ensure local children have the tools they need to start the school year with confidence.

Donations included notebooks, pencils, crayons, markers, folders, backpacks, and other classroom essentials that will help students succeed both in and out of the classroom. The supply drive was supported by WREC employees and Members who generously donated items throughout the summer, demonstrating the Cooperative's continued commitment to supporting local families and educational success.

"As a cooperative, our mission extends beyond providing resilient electric service," said David Lambert, WREC General Manager. "We are committed to making a positive difference in the communities we serve. The incredible support shown by our employees and Members during this year's supply drive reflects the caring spirit of our Cooperative and our shared commitment to investing in the next generation."

With the cost of school supplies continuing to place a strain on many household budgets, community partnerships and donation drives play an important role in helping students start the academic year prepared and ready to learn. By providing these essential items, WREC hopes to ease some of that burden while encouraging students to begin the school year with confidence.

The success of the drive reflects the cooperative principle of Concern for Community, one of the core values that guides electric cooperatives nationwide. Through volunteer efforts, charitable

initiatives, educational programs, and community partnerships, WREC remains dedicated to improving the quality of life throughout its service territory.

Now in its second year, WREC's Back-to-School Supply Drive has become an annual tradition that brings employees, Members, and local schools together in support of education. The Cooperative looks forward to continuing this effort in the years ahead and helping local students access the resources they need to achieve their goals.

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

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a not-for-profit electric cooperative established in 1947. WREC proudly serves more than 281,000 homes and businesses across Pasco, Hernando, Citrus, Polk, and Sumter counties. WREC is dedicated to providing safe, resilient and affordable energy and services while actively supporting the communities it serves.

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Pictured Below: General Office and Trilby Office drop off at Lacoochee Elementary



Pictured Below: Bayonet Point Office drop off at Moon Lake Elementary



Pictured Below: Bayonet Point Office drop off at Shady Hills Elementary



Pictured Below: One Pasco Center Office drop off at Quail Hollow Elementary



Pictured Below: West Hernando Office drop off at Deltona Elementary



Pictured Below: Crystal River Office drop off at Rock Crusher Elementary



Pictured Below: One Pasco Center Office supplies collected for Quail Hollow Elementary

