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WREC Strikes for Vincent House, Raising More Than \$56,000

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC) is proud to announce the success of its “Strikes for the Clubhouse” bowling fundraiser benefiting Vincent House. The event brought together dozens of bowlers, generous sponsors, community partners, and supporters who helped raise more than \$56,000 toward the construction of a new Vincent House Hernando Clubhouse.

The funds raised will support the development of a permanent clubhouse location in Hernando County, allowing Vincent House to expand its services and provide a larger, more welcoming space for adults living with mental illness. Currently, the Hernando Clubhouse operates from a rented facility and has reached maximum capacity. Since opening its doors, the organization has experienced growing demand for its programs and services. A new clubhouse will allow more individuals to access resources, develop workforce and life skills, and work toward greater independence.

"The response from our community was truly inspiring," said David Lambert (President of Vincent House and WREC General Manager). "We are incredibly grateful to every sponsor, donor, bowler, volunteer, and community partner who helped make this event such a success. Their generosity is an investment in hope, recovery, and a stronger future for individuals and families affected by mental illness."

Mental illness continues to impact individuals and families throughout our communities, creating a growing need for programs that provide stability, purpose, support, and connection. Through its clubhouse model, Vincent House offers a path to recovery by helping members gain confidence, build life skills, and become active participants in their communities.

WREC extends its sincere appreciation to the local businesses, organizations, sponsors, donors, bowlers, and volunteers whose support made the event possible. Their commitment demonstrates the power of community partnerships and the difference that can be made when people come together to support a meaningful cause.

"This event was about more than bowling," Lambert added. "It was about coming together as a community to help ensure that individuals living with mental illness have access to the resources, support, and opportunities they deserve. We are humbled by the tremendous support shown for Vincent House and its mission."

WREC remains committed to supporting organizations that enhance the quality of life throughout the communities it serves and looks forward to continuing its partnership with Vincent House as plans for the new Hernando Clubhouse move forward.

About Vincent House

Vincent House's mission is to assist, promote, and celebrate individuals as they improve their social and vocational skills, offering a path of recovery and hope for those living with mental illness. Through the clubhouse model, members work alongside staff to develop skills, build relationships, and achieve meaningful personal growth.

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, reliable, and affordable energy and services while actively supporting the communities it serves.

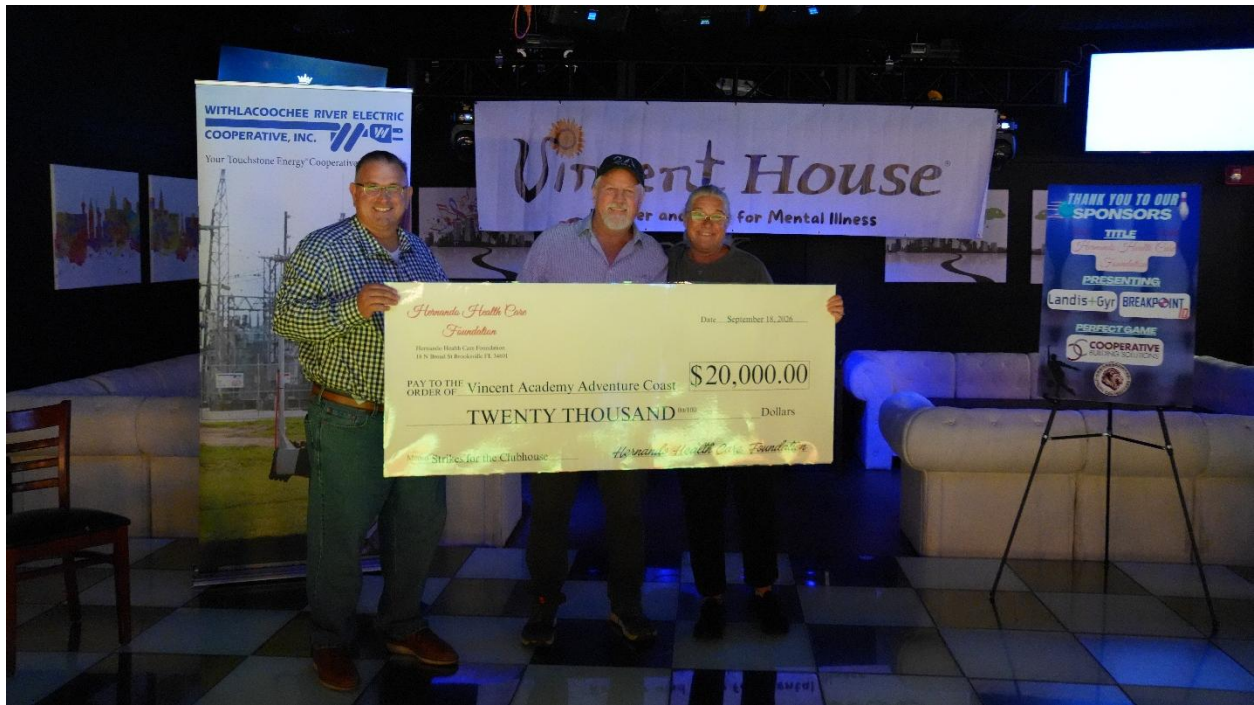
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Pictured below: Shahra Lambert, Clint Jackson (WREC), David Lambert (WREC General Manager), Ron Wheeles (Hernando Healthcare Foundation Inc), and Megan Steele (WREC).



Pictured below: Ron Wheelers from Hernando Healthcare Foundation Inc presenting a 20,000 donation to Vincent House's David Lambert and Karis Kaeser



Pictured below: Landis & Gyr's team with WREC employees



Pictured below: The 1st place team (Ryman Construction) with the winning trophy



Karis Kaeser and WREC's Brent Kirves, Cindy Noll and Kendall Rucker (WREC) selling raffles

