

INTER-COUNTY ENERGY



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FEBRUARY 2021

Christmas Blessings

This year our online auction raised \$3,380 to provide Christmas gifts and groceries for 38 children in 12 families, one military

family and eight elderly people. All participants were members of Inter-County Energy. Since 2008, we have provided Christmas gifts and food for

323 children. This would not be possible without the support of the businesses and individuals who donate to our annual auction.



Inter-County Energy employees shop for Christmas Blessings gifts and wrap them for each family or individual. Photos: Inter-County Energy employees



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

Christmas Blessings

THANK YOU FROM
INTER-COUNTY ENERGY

STARLINEART/ADOBE STOCK

10th Planet
A Lasting Impression
Ace Hardware of Harrodsburg
AG&E Engineering
Ale-8-One
Angela Todd
April and Rudy Burgess
Auto Zone Danville
Bishop's Nursery & Landscaping Company
Buffalo Trace Distillery
Burke's Bakery
Burkman Feeds
Burkman Nutrition
Caldwell Stone
Campbellsville University Conover Education Center
Casa Grande
Centre College
Cincinnati Reds
Curtis Homes
Danville Mailing Center
Dan Hitchcock
Danville Office Equipment
DecoArt
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Emily Zink
Farmers National Bank
Farrah Coleman
First Southern National Bank
Floyd's Cycles, Inc.
Holiday World
Impressions Salon
Inter-County Energy Employees
Inter-County Energy
Intuitive Touch Massage Therapeutics
Job Master Rental, Inc
Joe Spalding

Judy Bennett
Ken Tower's
Kathy Goodlett
Kentucky Cooperage
Kentucky Science Center
Kentucky Electric Cooperatives
Kentucky Horse Park
Lawson's Tractor
Lebanon Chiropractic
Lebanon Family Dental Care
Limestone Branch Distillery
Loper's Floral & Gift LLC
Lowe's
Lori Auberry
Lindsay Yeager, Parkers Place Kennels, LLC
Maker's Mark Distillery
Morgan and Jeremy Janssen
Newcomb Courier, LLC
Old Bridge Golf Club
PBK Bank
Perryville Embroidery
Republic State Mortgage
Rose Wood Golf Course
Ron Quinn
Regina and Gary Guinn
Sears
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
Sharon Bach
Shepherd Construction
Stuart Powell
Susie Kendrick
Sweets by Cindy
Timberland
Tina Brummett
Valvoline-Danville
USA Electric Supply
Walmart, Lebanon
Weldquip
Wilderness Road
Wilderness Trail Distillery

Announcing the Inter-County Energy Scholarship Program

Inter-County Energy is offering six, one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships, in a program designed to enhance the education and future careers of deserving rural students. All interested students are invited and encouraged to apply. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Member Services Department at Inter-County Energy. **Deadline to enter: March 18, 2021.**

The scholarship application can also be found at www.intercountyenergy.net.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Applicant must be an actively enrolled senior in good standing from one of the following Inter-County Energy directorial districts: Mercer, Boyle, Marion, Casey, Garrard or Lincoln.
- 2) Applicant must be planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary educational or training institution of his/her choice.
- 3) Applicant's parents or legal guardian must be a resident of Inter-County Energy's service area and a current member of the cooperative. The primary residence of the legal parent or guardian must be on the cooperative lines.
- 4) In order to receive scholarship money provided by Inter-County Energy, the recipient must provide vouchers or bills for money due from the institution of higher education of his/her choice. Scholarship money can be paid toward books, tuition, housing, and lab fees, or any other costs directly related to the school, up to the limits of allotment. No money will be paid directly to the recipient. Scholarship money cannot be used for clothing, transportation, furnishings, appliances, telephone or food.
- 5) Scholarships are non-renewable.
- 6) Applicant must not be a member of the immediate family of an employee, director or manager.
- 7) Applicant will need to submit two letters of recommendation, a copy of your most recent transcript and submit a brief autobiography.

Gilliam retires after 42 years

At the close of 2020, Senior Vice-President of Finance & Administration Sheree Gilliam retired after 42 years. She began her career at Inter-County energy in 1978, starting as a billing and collecting clerk, and she went on to hold numerous positions before being promoted to the Member Services Department in 1992. In 2003, Gilliam was selected to serve as Vice President of both the Office Services and Member Services departments and in 2014 was promoted to Senior Vice President of Finance & Administration. She has been an asset to our company, our members and the community. Gilliam is very diligent, smart, talented and has always had an overall love and commitment to Inter-County Energy and the counties we serve.

Gilliam has served as board chair for the Fort Logan Hospital Board, Lincoln County Chamber of

Commerce, Stanford Renaissance Board, New Beginnings United Methodist Trustees, and currently serves as board chair for the Stanford/Lincoln County Industrial Authority Board. She has also served on the boards of the Heart of Kentucky United Way, UW Day of Action, American Cancer and Relay for Life committees, March of Dimes, Habitat for Humanity, 2005 Fort Logan Hospital Capital Campaign Committee, Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Farmers National Bank Lincoln County Community, Rural Cooperative Credit Union, Bluegrass Area Development Board, Wilderness Trace Child Development and Logan's Fort Foundation. Gilliam has been active in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, serving as a past Big Sister mentor at Stanford Elementary School and is a member of the Danville Kiwanis. In 2014, Gilliam was recognized



by the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce as Citizen of the Year.

Her leadership qualities shine in everything she does and she inspires everyone around her to do their best. Sheree will truly be missed here at Inter-County Energy, and we can't wait to see what life's journey has in store for her. Thank you, Sheree, for your commitment and dedication to us over the past 42 years.

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Common Ground Alliance

OUR MISSION

The mission of Inter-County Energy Cooperative is to provide long-term valued electrical energy and services to our members through a culture of safety, accountability, innovation, integrity, and commitment to community.

PRESIDENT/CEO

Jerry Carter

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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24-HOUR EMERGENCY/OUTAGE REPORTING (866) 224-2235

For major outage updates and restoration efforts, listen to the following radio stations; WPBK 102.9, WHIR 105.1, WOKH 102.7, WDFB 88.1 or WLSK 100.9.

FOR INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES:

Toll-free: 1-888-266-7322

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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(859) 236-4561

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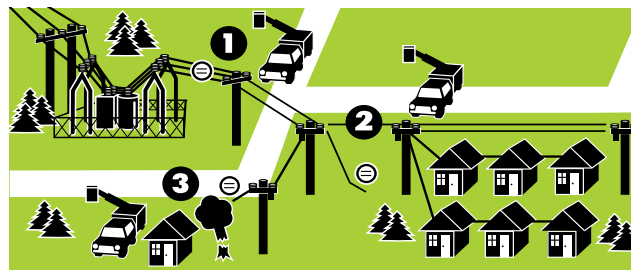
Getting you back on line

The first priority in any outage is to get the greatest number of people back on as quickly as possible. So, electric co-ops follow a sequence of repairs to restore power to large groups of consumers before tackling smaller groups and individual consumers. This fictitious example details a typical repair sequence.

1 The main distribution line from substation must be fixed before anyone can have power.

2 Next, repair crews fix the lines that bring power to the greatest number of people in a community.

3 After larger pockets of consumers are back on line, crews fix service lines to individual homes.



Inter-County Energy will be closed Monday, February 15, in honor of Presidents Day. Please feel free to contact our 24-hour outage line in case of an emergency/outage at (866) 224-2235.

PLUG INTO SAFETY

When charging your devices

SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS CHARGING A PHONE COULD BE DANGEROUS.

- Only purchase charging cords and devices from trusted sources. Low-priced options are often unregulated and untested.
- Only charge on cool, well-ventilated surfaces away from flammable objects. And, always unplug cords when they're not in use.
- If you're charging your phone and accidentally drop it in water, you could be electrocuted. Unlike hair dryers and electric razors, devices not meant to be used in a bathroom (phones, laptops, etc.) are not equipped with ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs).

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