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## **Donation Helps Those in Need**

Barron Electric Cooperative donated \$500 to Benjamin's House Emergency Shelter. Lori Bowman, Executive Director said, "Gifts of time and money continue to help those in need when they need it the most." Over the past 18 months, Benjamin's House helped over 150 individuals and over 80 families. Their mission is to work together as a non-profit agency with community organizations and individuals to provide housing opportunities for the homeless population. For more information, visit them on the web at [benjamins-house.org](http://benjamins-house.org).

Barron Electric's General Manager Dallas Sloan said, "This donation helps exemplify our cooperative principle-concern for community. We are committed to improving the quality of life in the rural area." Funds for Barron Electric donations are derived from the Federated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust overseeing unclaimed capital credits of former members. Barron Electric has served the rural area since 1936 and currently provides electricity to over 18,000 members.