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Theresa Kamrath Wins Megawatt Community Service Award

Meet Theresa Kamrath, Barron Electric's Megawatt Community Service Award winner. Katie Roux said, "Theresa truly is the epitome of community service. She is an amazing selfless individual which is why I am nominating her for this award."

Theresa is the founder of The Hope Squad of Rice Lake. This organization was originally started four years ago as a way to create suicide awareness and try to help prevent it by offering hope to those in need. Today, The Hope Squad offers services to anyone in need including helping cover the cost of heating bills, helping someone move, giving rides to those without a car, or giving food to help feed a family. Katie remarked, "Theresa is constantly helping those who call at all hours of the day and night." Theresa said, "My brother-in-law was my inspiration for Hope Squad; he had committed suicide several years ago. This organization allows me to reach out and help others." Over 400 people visit Hope Squad annually, while they assist over 700 people over the phone. They use the 211 resource which offers free and confidential help for food, housing, employment, health care, and counseling. Those needing help can call 715-790-8901 or e-mail tkamrath5@hotmail.com.

Win \$50

Barron Electric is rewarding members and their families for community service by awarding a \$50 electric bill credit to the winners of the Megawatt Community Service Award on a monthly basis. Nominate a member by completing the application form, available at barronelectric.com in the community area or by contacting the Member Services Department at 800-322-1008.
