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Barron Electric's Mission Helps Support The Family House

Barron Electric Cooperative's mission is to help improve the quality of life in the rural area. Barron Electric recently donated \$1,000 to the Salvation Army of Barron County-The Family House. Duana Bremer, Director of the Salvation Army in Barron, St. Croix, Polk, and Burnett County, said, "This donation will help meet our mission of providing stability to low-income families and individuals by offering services that address their needs." The Family House serves 32 individuals annually. They provide 750 backpacks with school supplies to families in Barron County. They also supply over 19,000 gallons of milk with the Friday food backpacks for Rice Lake, Barron, Turtle Lake and Prairie Farm School districts.

Aaron Torud, Barron Electric Cooperative's General Manager, remarked, "Barron Electric welcomes the opportunity to help our community and members in need. We support community efforts that enhance the quality of life for our members." Barron Electric's donations are derived from the Federated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust overseeing unclaimed capital credits of former members.
