

Gift Box program benefits from Pierce Pepin givers

Ellsworth, WI [December 11, 2015] – Employees of Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services (PPCS) are making this Christmas merry for a Pierce County family through the Gift Box Program.

Participating employees chose ornaments from the co-op's Gift Box tree, with each ornament listing a gift item for individual family members. Gifts were wrapped, labeled and delivered for distribution by the Ellsworth School District, the organization that administers the program.

“As your local electric cooperative, our commitment goes beyond keeping the lights on. Pierce Pepin employees are your friends and neighbors, dedicated to making their communities stronger.” said Larry Dokkestul, PPCS President and CEO. “What better way than to reach out to those who have fallen on hard times, especially during this time of year.”

PPCS, through its Operation Round Up® program, also made a cash donation of \$1,000 to benefit the Gift Box program. Operation Round Up is a community service program that is funded by PPCS members who volunteer to round up their monthly energy bills to the next dollar.

This is the seventh year the Pierce County Gift Box program will benefit from the generosity of PPCS employees and the Operation Round Up program.

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About Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services

Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services is an electric cooperative located in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, offering electric utility services to homes and businesses. As a Touchstone Energy Cooperative, Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services is committed to excellence, innovation and integrity, and is dedicated to helping its communities live better. For more information, call 1-800-924-2133 or visit www.piercepepin.com.