

***News Release***  
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### **Yvonne DeGross Presented Live Better Community Service Award**

**[Ellsworth, WI]** – Yvonne DeGross is Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services’ Live Better Community Service Award winner. She received the award and a \$100 Visa® gift card on June 20 for her selfless volunteer work on behalf of senior citizens in the Spring Valley community.

Since February 2016, DeGross has been providing transportation for elderly citizens every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. She brings them to the senior meals program at Spring Valley Seniors Staying Put.

“The service she performs allows for important socialization to otherwise homebound individuals,” said Kathy Nyeggen, volunteer coordinator with Spring Valley Seniors Staying Put. “She is a willing and gracious volunteer for Seniors Staying Put. Her efforts help ensure that seniors receive a nutritious and inexpensive meal.”

In her spare time, DeGross enjoys gardening, crocheting, playing cards and working on any kind of craft. She puts her crafting skills to work making Christmas ornaments for each of her 17 great grandchildren.

Congratulations, Yvonne, and thank you for truly making a difference!

### **Nominate a Volunteer for the Live Better Community Service Award**

Nominate a volunteer from the communities within our service area by completing the nomination form available at [www.piercepepin.coop](http://www.piercepepin.coop) under *Community*, or contact the office at 800-924-2133. The deadline for the October award is September 15, 2017.



*Yvonne DeGross is presented the Live Better Community Service Award by Chris Tackmann, Pierce Pepin’s vice president of member and administrative services, for her volunteer work on behalf of senior citizens in the Spring Valley community.*