

Employees recognized for outstanding service

Two Walton EMC employees have been honored for their service to the community.

Cindy Haddon, marketing representative, was recently named the Associate of the Year for the Athens Area Home Builders Association.



Haddon is past chair of the associate council and currently chairs the Athens Home and Garden Show, the organization's largest fundraising activity. She has also held numerous other posts during her many years of service to the association.

Kathy Ivie, youth and community specialist, received the J.L. McGarity Award at the Walton County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.



The award recognizes the Walton County citizen who exemplifies the qualities of leadership, initiative and determination essential to effective public service. Besides her numerous leadership roles with the chamber, Ivie has also served a myriad of other community service organizations.

operation round up

Operation Round Up Boosts Local Charities by

\$73,764

THE LATEST GRANTS FROM YOUR OPERATION ROUND UP DONATION:

Appalachee Baptist Association (all counties) – \$7,000 for a trailer and equipment to use in disaster relief.

Atlanta Community Food Bank (DeKalb, Gwinnett, Morgan, Newton, Rockdale, Walton) – \$10,000 to help feed people in need.

Books for Keeps, Inc. (Clarke) – \$5,000 to provide books for children and teens of low-income families.

Creative Community Services (Barrow, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale, Walton) – \$3,000 to help youth with developmental disabilities as they transition out of the foster care system.

Disabled American Veterans (Barrow, Clarke, Oconee, Walton) – \$3,000 toward their Veterans' Relief Fund.

Jewish Family and Career Services (DeKalb, Gwinnett, Morgan, Rockdale) – \$2,000 to help provide dental services to low-income clients.

Lawrenceville Cooperative Ministry (Gwinnett) – \$15,000 for their emergency assistance program.

Partnership Against Domestic Violence (DeKalb, Gwinnett, Rockdale) – \$5,000 to their children's program and the Gwinnett Shelter.

Place of Enlightenment, Inc. (Gwinnett, Rockdale, Walton) – \$2,629 for education and assistance to low-income families.

Place of Seven Springs (Gwinnett) – \$7,000 for financial assistance to families in distress.

Quality Care for Children (all counties) – \$2,500 for tuition assistance to low-income families.

Two families – \$11,635 for emergency assistance.

Want to help too? Sign up today at waltonemc.com/index.php/community/operation-roundup/

SPOTLIGHT: Apalachee Baptist Association

When a disaster or catastrophe strikes, units from Southern Baptist Disaster Relief are among the first to respond.

Various units that feed, clean up debris and offer other services needed by those suffering from disaster, are run and staffed by volunteers with a passion for helping others in time of crisis.

Your Operation Round Up just gave \$7,000 to the Apalachee Baptist Association to help equip a new chainsaw unit. The unit consists of an enclosed trailer and everything needed to house and safely operate chainsaws used to clear trees after storms and other disasters.

Pictured are Jack Segars of Georgia Baptist Convention Disaster Relief, Greg Brooks, Walton EMC community and public relations director and Sandra Roberts of the Walton Electric Trust Board.



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THE *Rundown*

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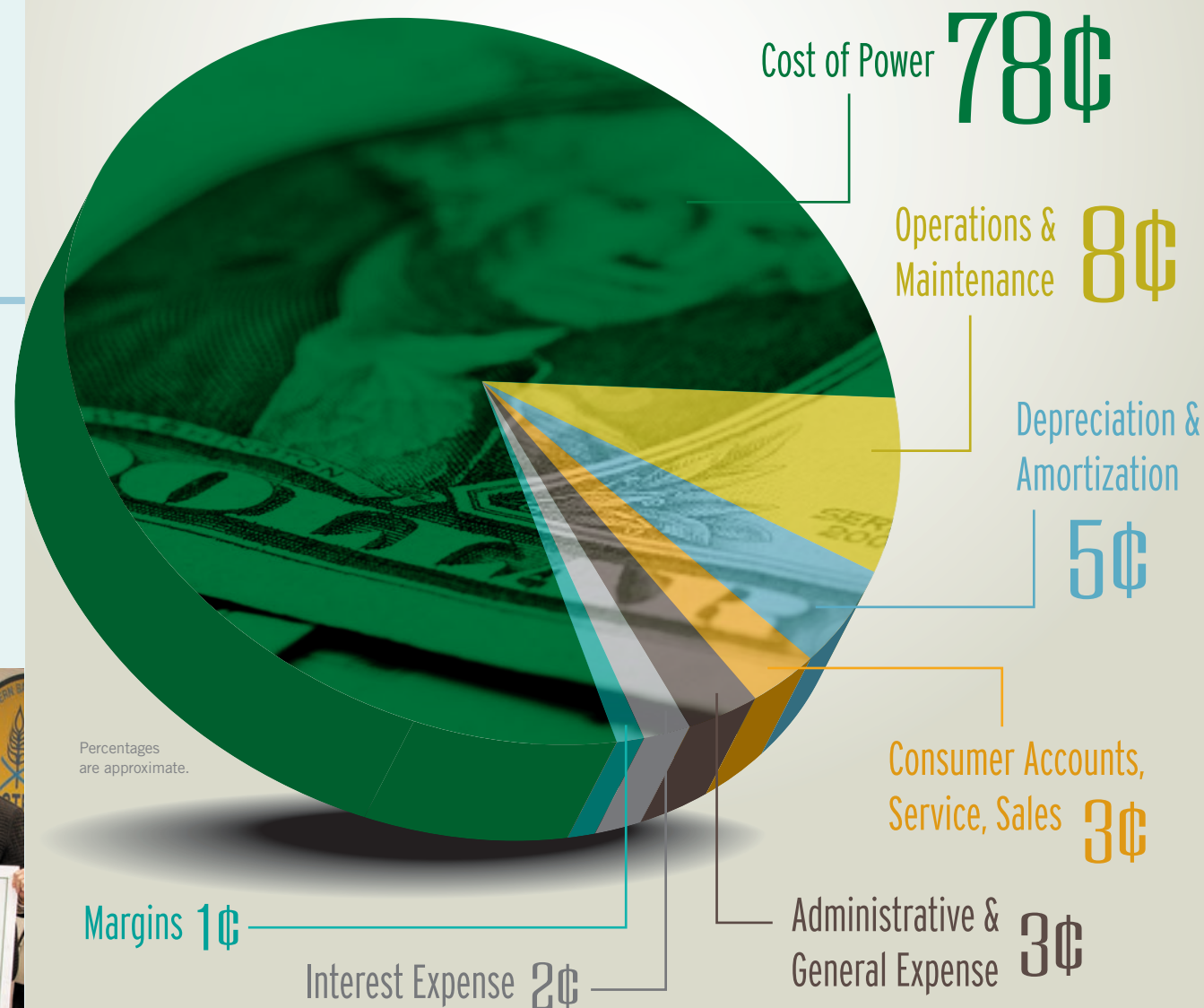
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How is your ELECTRIC DOLLAR used?

When you send your electric bill payment to Walton EMC, how is your money used?

It may surprise you to know that most of each dollar goes to pay for the actual electricity that comes to your home or business – almost 80 cents.

What's left over pays for material, equipment, labor, billing, interest and other business expenses. As a matter of fact, Walton EMC has one of the lowest overhead costs of any of the 900 electric cooperatives across the country!





exploring our LANDMARKS

How well do you know Walton EMC's service territory? Take a look around your co-op's 10-county area and you'll find some interesting, beautiful, historic and just plain cool spots. Some of the locations we choose may be hard to identify, but we think they're worth knowing about.

win a prize Guess the location of this scene found within Walton EMC's service territory. We'll draw from the winners of all correct guesses for a \$25 gift card.



This historic schoolhouse, circa 1911, was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2000. It serves today as a place for social and civic functions.

email your guess with the subject line "MARCH LANDMARKS CONTEST" no later than April 5 to landmarkscontest@waltonemc.com for your entry to qualify.

Stay independent with EMC Medical Alert +

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Most of us want to take care of ourselves. We don't want to be a burden to our family or friends.

But sometimes, living alone may mean there's no one around to help in an emergency. That's where EMC Medical Alert comes in.

EMC Medical Alert is a very simple and effective alarm system designed for people who may find themselves in a situation where they need help but can't reach the phone.

About the size of a business card, the EMC Medical Alert pendant is worn around your neck or on your belt. It lets you call for help at the press of a button. An operator talks to you through the pendant and stays on the line until help arrives. They'll also notify a family member or friend.

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REAL LIFE

EMC MEDICAL ALERT CALLS

Monroe 11:35 a.m.

Evelyn activated her EMC Medical Alert telling the emergency response operator she had fallen and was unable to get up. The operator dispatched EMS to the home and contacted her daughter.

Loganville 4:24 p.m.

After pressing the button on his medical alert pendant, Gene told the emergency response operator that he had fallen and hit his head on the wall after he turned around too fast. The operator contacted EMS and stayed on the line with Gene until the ambulance arrived.

Watkinsville 7:50 p.m.

June pressed the button on her medical alert system telling the emergency response operator she had fallen between the couch and a chair. She wasn't sure if she was hurt, but had hit her arm, chest and leg while falling. June was constrained in a way that made breathing difficult. The emergency response operator contacted her son, Scott, and dispatched EMS.



where are you? Unclaimed Refunds

Take a look at these Walton EMC customer-owners who discontinued service. We mailed refunds of deposits and/or membership fees, but the Post Office returned them.

If you know someone on this list, please have them contact us at 770-266-2519.

Allen, Debbie C.; Almond, Leigh; Ashley, Kaweda; Avery, Myrna A.; Barrett, Kenneth W.; Bastien, Kansky; Baycor Builders; Betanzo, Rololfo O.; Beveridge, Michele M.; Blackwelder, Charlie; Bowers, Kathleen R.; Bright Star Enterprises Corp.; Brown, Ketedra S.; Caiola, Steven; Castleberry, Roger M.; Choi, Young J.; Cofer Jr., Tensley D.; Coleman, Cheryl C.; Cope, Chad; Curry, Tara; Dennison, Laura; Diaz, Eloy; Drake, Eddie; Dunning, Jerry; ELGS Contractors; Eldridge, Joshua T.; Enslinger, Charles, L.; Eugene, Wardell; Far South Equipment; Finch, Krystle; Freese Johnson Construction; Gabriel, A.J.; Garcia, Gustavo M.; Gattis, Deborah; Gothard, Jeffrey; Griffin, Donna; Harris, Jamey; Henry, Melinda; Hill Jr., Flamingo; Hornbuckle, Margaret J.; Houston, Tiffany; I&S Real Estate Management; Jennings, Latonya; Johnson, Dana; Johnson, Melvin; Joseph, Geraldine; Kishor, Barbara; Lee, Sandra G.; Levine, Roger; Little, Thomas R.; Lo, Tai Na; Lucas, Charles D.; Manchame, David; Marion, Sharrese D.; Meyeux, Christopher D.; McCalla, Carl W.; McWhorter, Joseph W.; Meredith, Kathy J.; Monroe, Jr., William M.; Morales, Ricarod; Morris, Eleysia M.; Muwwakkil, Ryan; Ngenegbo, Chukwuemeka; Okot, Umi; Osborne, Richard T.; Palmer, Helen; Parsons, Shelley; Pazant, Ainsley; Peterson, Charles D.; Pope, Regina L.; RT Electric; Ramirez, Roman; Rangel, Maria; Reeves, Sharon; Retlink, LLC; Rivers, Marcus; Riverside Management; RL BB-GA, LLC; Roberson, Chinnyeer; Roberson, Kendra N.; Roberson, Lola; Rogers, Florence R.; Rucker, Jamar; Sanchez, Higinia; Scott, Danielle; Seymore, Antoine T.; Shiloh Church; Sinclair Homes, LLC; Smith, Cynthia S.; Springer, Mildred; Strong Engines Group; Tamashiro, Rosa; Taylor, Adam P.; Threat, Candice; Timothy Partners, LLC; TNT Fireworks; Turner, Daryl; Wah, Kahaleel; Walling, Mark D.; Westmoreland, Ashley; White, Louis; Williamson, Renate; Williamson, Clifford S.; WRI Capital Group; Wright, Goldie F.

Medical Patients: Do you have a plan for power outage?

If you depend on electricity to operate medical equipment, it's essential that you have a backup plan in the event of a prolonged power outage.

Although we are sensitive to these needs, it could still take several days to restore your service after an event like an ice storm.

Your plan should answer questions like:

• Could I be harmed if my device stops for a period of time? If yes, what is that period?

• Will my device still work if it doesn't have power for an extended period of time? If yes, how long can it work without power?

• Does my device have a backup system? If yes, how long will it operate and where is it located?

• Do I need extra medical supplies that will last for a minimum of three days? If yes, where are they located?

• Do I need to relocate in the case of a prolonged power outage? If yes, what is that location?

Need help developing your plan? YOU CAN DOWNLOAD A FREE PLANNING BOOKLET DEVELOPED BY THE U.S. FDA BY VISITING THE STORM CENTER AT WALTONEMC.COM OR FOLLOWING THIS LINK: BIT.LY/WEMC_MEDPLAN

Walton EMC Charity Golf Classic

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Wednesday, April 20
The Georgia Club

Registration at 7:30 AM
Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM

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