



Record Gift to UGA Engineering

Walton EMC presented a \$1.3 million donation to the University of Georgia College of Engineering to endow the company's scholarship program. The endowment is the largest one-time donation in the college's history.

"Walton EMC has been a great partner of our college for many years, and their support has a significant impact on our students — particularly the company's scholarships," said Donald Leo, dean of the College of Engineering. "With this latest gift, the college will be able to fully endow the Walton EMC Engineering Leadership Scholarship so these awards will be available to deserving students for generations to come."

Established in 2017, the Walton EMC Engineering Leadership Scholarship provides five renewable annual awards of \$10,000 to outstanding students enrolled in the College of Engineering as well as high school students who've been accepted into UGA as intended engineering majors. The scholarship is available to students who maintain permanent residency in the Walton EMC service area.

"Our customer-owners deserve reliable electric service and reasonable rates — it takes good engineering to make both of those things possible," said Ronnie Lee, CEO of Walton EMC. "Our endowment and scholarship will not only help us continue to serve our customer-owners by having good engineering talent available, it also helps many deserving young people to simply make the world a better place by solving challenges through engineering."

READ THE FULL STORY:
bit.ly/uga-waltonemc

DEADLINE JANUARY 28

Walton Electric Trust Scholarship

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school senior or incoming college freshman

- 21 years old or younger

- Your home served by Walton EMC (electricity)

- Scholarship used at accredited college, university or vo-tech school

- Complete criteria, rules and instructions on the application

WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Community involvement

- Strong work ethic

- Success in extracurricular activities

- Triumph over obstacles and hardships



LEARN MORE: bit.ly/WEMCScholarship

Up to 32
\$4,000
scholarships will
be given!

Q: Where does the money for these scholarships come from?

A: From unclaimed capital credit refunds. After all attempts to find the owners are exhausted, the money goes into a fund provided for by Georgia law. No Operation Round Up donations are used for scholarships.

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 770-266-2507.

Ace II Development LLC; **Akolade**, Richard; **American National** M.J. Johns; **Barry**, Melanie; **Berrios**, Marquel; **Bigord**, Nathalie; **Borah**, Barbara; **Cespedes**, Kevin; **Chchran**, Bobby; **Cruz**, Maria D; **Davis**, Brett; **Dost**, Randall; **East Atlanta Baseball**; **Ervin**, Jeff N; **Floyd**, Gentry G; **Fork N Tunes Restaurant**; **Frick**, Jeremy B; **Gaytan**, Berta A; **Green**, Todd E; **Hernandez**, Sergio D; **Heroes At Home Barber Shop**; **Horsetown Express Inc.**; **Hurd**, Tiffany; **Iqra Academy Group Inc.**; **Jackson**, Frederick A; **K & G Mens Center**; **K & J Auto Repair**; **King**, Chikere; **Lions Hearth Homes**; **Martin**, Taylor; **Mcleod Realty Services**; **Mech**, Norman K; **Menard**, Kelley M; **Miller**, Noelle; **Molina**, Jumisle J; **Obi**, Chibuzo; **Ortiz**, Marta; **Padgett**, Benjamin; **Powell**, Shea; **Progress Residential**; **Progress Residential Borrower**; **Property Owner 2 LLC**; **Quang**, Binh V; **Quinnie**, Amber J; **Rai**, Bhakta; **Ramsey**, Marvin J; **Rntr 2 LLC**; **Roi**, Megan E; **Signpost Homes Inc.**; **Smith**, Michaela R; **Smith**, Georgia L; **VSP Atlanta**; **Williams**, Charles E; **Young**, Dwain S; **Zillow Homes Inc.**

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Customer-Owned Electric Power

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> linemen lend a hand
> walton emc powers...
> gift to uga engineering
> trust scholarship application deadline

\$9 MILLION REFUND!

MOST CUSTOMER-OWNERS GETTING A REFUND THIS MONTH

BECAUSE YOUR CO-OP OPERATES AT COST, WHAT'S LEFT OVER IS RETURNED.

FAST FACTS

TOTAL RETURNED THIS YEAR
\$9 MILLION

NUMBER OF **BILL CREDITS** ISSUED FOR \$500 OR MORE WILL BE **109,000**

YOU'LL GET MONEY IF YOU HAD AN ACCOUNT IN YEARS
1998, 1999, 2018, 2020

HOW: **BILL CREDIT** LESS THAN \$500
OR **CHECK** \$500 OR MORE

WHEN: **EARLY DEC.** THROUGH **EARLY JAN.**

1
Walton EMC tracks the amount of money you spend with us each year.

2
At the end of each year, we determine if there are excess revenues (co-ops call these margins).

3
Walton EMC assigns these margins to your capital credit account based on the amount of money you spent with us.

4
We hold this money to retire debt, prepare for emergencies and keep the cooperative financially sound.

6
You receive a capital credit refund.

5
When Walton EMC's financial condition permits, your board of directors decides to retire, or pay, some of your capital credits.

HOW CAPITAL CREDITS WORK

ALL-TIME TOTAL REFUNDED

\$126 MILLION

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IF YOUR POWER IS OUT

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WHEN WE'RE AVAILABLE

Power Outages and Emergencies > 24/7

Contact Center > M-F, 7A-7P

Business Offices > M-F, 8A-5P

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Our subsidiaries supply natural gas and security services.

WALTON EMC POWERS...



...Your Holiday Shopping

Walton EMC is choice provider for Amazon facility

A majority of U.S. consumers say they'll make at least some of their gift purchases online this year, and many will be clicking "buy" on Amazon.com. That's keeping one Walton EMC member very busy.

Nikki Forman, senior public relations manager at Amazon, shares a few fun facts about this industrial member of Walton EMC.

650,000

The four-story, 650,000-square-foot warehouse is Amazon's largest facility in the metro Atlanta area. It sits on a 93-acre site in South Gwinnett County near Highway 78.

11

Amazon currently operates 11 distribution centers in Georgia, with another set to open next year. The company has 185 fulfillment centers worldwide.

24/7

The fulfillment center processes orders 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



1st

Stone Mountain is the first Amazon distribution center in Georgia to use state-of-the-art robotics technology. Hundreds of robotic "drive units," able to carry 1,500 pounds each, read barcodes for directions and zoom around on wheels to move shelves of merchandise to help employees efficiently fill orders.



5,000

About 5,000 full-time employees work at the center, filling several hundred thousand orders daily. Another 500 temporary workers are lending a hand for the holiday season.

12

The distribution center spans the length of 12 football fields.

100%

Amazon is the largest corporate buyer of renewable energy in the U.S. and the world. The company has announced its commitment to power all operations with 100 percent renewable energy by 2025. The company selected Walton EMC to power its Stone Mountain facility, in part, for its leadership in generating solar energy.



...A Holiday Tradition

Lighting Snellville's Christmas Tree

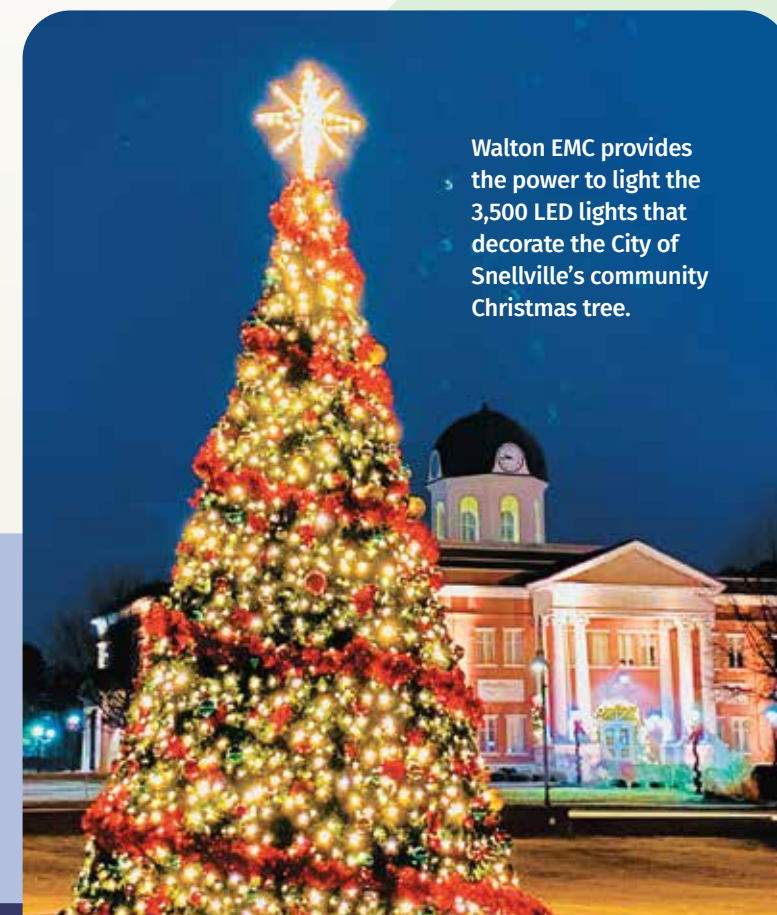
Every year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, thousands gather at Snellville's Towne Green for a festive ceremony to light the community Christmas tree. The tradition signals the official start of the holidays for many Gwinnett County families.

"It's like a guiding light for the community — a beacon for the holidays," Snellville Mayor Barbara Bender said about the dazzling display that is powered by electricity from Walton EMC.

The first official tree lighting ceremony occurred in 1982. Former city council member Elise Cotter is credited with organizing the event.

The attraction brings many families to the city's Towne Green throughout the holiday season.

"We see people at the tree making photos almost every day, so I think it must appear in a lot of Christmas cards," said Kelly McAloon, executive director of Experience Snellville, the city's tourism and trade promoter.



Walton EMC provides the power to light the 3,500 LED lights that decorate the City of Snellville's community Christmas tree.

FUN FACTS

- The 30-foot artificial tree is built from panels attached to a cone-shaped metal frame.
- It's decorated with 3,500 5-watt LED lights, 75 feet of poinsettia garland and about 200 ornaments. A 3-foot illuminated star tops the tree.
- It takes two days for employees of the Snellville Public Works Department to erect the tree.
- The tree lights shine from 5:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. daily.
- The tree was given a makeover and relocated to its highly visible spot on the Snellville Towne Green 12 years ago. The space is outfitted with electrical outlets to accommodate the tree's power needs.
- Each brilliant C7 LED bulb consumes only .07 kilowatt hours of electricity to operate for 13 ½ hours daily. The same amount of energy will power a toaster long enough to brown two slices of bread.
- The tree lighting ceremony is the finale to the town's annual Christmas parade.
- It lights up daily daily through Jan. 1, 2022.

Walton EMC Crews Restore Power to Louisiana After Hurricane Ida

Hurricane Ida wreaked havoc on the Bayou State during late August.

Registered peak wind gusts of 172 miles per hour make this storm one of the worst in the state's history.

Walton EMC lineman crews worked through harsh conditions to restore electricity for the residents of Louisiana after Hurricane Ida. Pictured (from left) are Josh Callaway, Jared Smith, James Daniel, Josh Fuller, Bradley McCallister, Adam Simmons, Andrew Scoggins, Nate Howell, Coby Pickett, Ryan Garner, Adrian Mendoza and Jason Higgins.

"Walton EMC sent crews to repair lines from Hurricane Ida. I wanted to give a shout out to your guys. They did a great job and I want to say THANK YOU!"

— Trey Haltom, Hammond Louisiana