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SSEMC Employees Come Together To

EMPOWER CHILDREN AND FEED FAMILIES

Snapping Shoals EMC employees recently demonstrated the cooperative principle of Concern for Community through two charitable initiatives, raising more than $20,000 for children in need and packaging nearly 36,000 meals for local families.

NEARLY 36,000 MEALS PACKAGED



On November 12, SSEMC employees partnered with Meals of Hope, a nonprofit dedicated to fighting hunger, to package 35,946 meals for families throughout the cooperative's service area. 4499980

The event was organized by SSEMC employee Tammy Berry, who was inspired by a similar initiative at the FFA Convention earlier this year. After months of planning, Berry brought the opportunity to SSEMC, where employees worked together to prepare meals for distribution through 10 local food pantries, churches and community organizations.



GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES MORE THAN $20,000

SSEMC's 12th Annual Employee Charities Golf Tournament, held at Ashton Hills Golf Course in Covington, raised more than $20,000 for A Child's Voice Child Advocacy Center. 4723086

Based in Social Circle, the nonprofit serves Newton, Walton and surrounding counties, providing support for children affected by abuse and maltreatment through partnerships with law enforcement, child protective services and other agencies.

SSEMC's Employee Charities Committee led the tournament's planning with the event's success being made possible by the generosity of participating teams, sponsors and volunteers. 4725279



"WE ARE ALL CREATED TO SERVE OTHERS, AND I FEEL LIKE SSEMC CAME TOGETHER AS ONE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY."

- TAMMY BERRY



Snapping Shoals EMC Achieves

SAFETY ACCREDITATION

Working with electricity is inherently dangerous, but Snapping Shoals EMC has set a remarkable example by prioritizing safety and fostering a culture dedicated to protecting employees, members and the public. This commitment to safety excellence has earned Snapping Shoals EMC recognition from the Electric Cooperative Safety Accreditation Program of Georgia (ECSAP).

The Safety Accreditation was formally presented to Snapping Shoals EMC during the Georgia EMC Annual Meeting held on November 9 in Savannah. Georgia EMC developed ECSAP specifically to address the unique safety practices of its member cooperatives, while following national standards. 4536394

Harry Reeves, vice president of training and safety at Georgia EMC, emphasized the importance of these accreditations. "Georgia's EMCs take workplace safety very seriously, ensuring that every precaution is taken to protect workers and the public," said Reeves. "Achieving accreditation demonstrates a cooperative's dedication to implementing effective safety protocols and fostering a culture of safety excellence."

A Rigorous Accreditation Process

The accreditation process is comprehensive, evaluating the cooperative's safety programs and records over the past three years. It involves an in-depth review of compliance with U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and a multi-day on-site inspection led by experts from accredited EMCs and the Electric Cooperative Training Center.

The site inspection includes visits to the cooperative's main office, warehouse, district offices and service areas. Observers assess whether employees are adhering to safety protocols in both office and field environments, ensuring the proper use of equipment such as bucket trucks, rubber goods and fiberglass-insulated tools for handling live wires. Additionally, inspectors evaluate public safety practices by examining utility poles, rights-of-way and overhead and underground wiring. 572669

Recognizing Excellence in Safety

Georgia EMC presents the safety accreditation annually to highlight the critical importance of safety within the electric industry. The award acknowledges cooperatives that have created environments where safety principles are consistently practiced and embraced, both professionally and personally.

Snapping Shoals EMC is one of only 13 organizations statewide to earn the Georgia ECSAP accreditation in 2026, which is effective for three years. Georgia EMCs undergo accreditation on a rotating basis.

This recognition reinforces Snapping Shoals EMC's commitment to maintaining the highest safety standards.

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