

Snapping Shoals EMC Illuminator

A Monthly Newsletter for Snapping Shoals EMC Members

July 2023

Don't Miss Annual Meeting

Registration will be in-person from
8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on July 20

This year's Annual Meeting of the Members of Snapping Shoals EMC is set for Thursday, July 20, at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers. We will return to our traditional format with in-person registration only and no drive-thru. The first 1,500 members who register will receive an 85th anniversary commemorative skillet.

Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. and end promptly at 11:15 a.m. The business session will begin at 11:30 a.m. and prize drawings will be held after the business session ends. Members must be present to win prizes. The meeting will feature our traditional festivities, including live music, children's games and energy information booths. 4652271

Only Snapping Shoals EMC members are eligible to register, to participate in the election of directors and co-op business, and to win prizes. For SSEMC's bylaws pertaining to the Annual Meeting and Election of Directors, please visit www.ssemc.com.

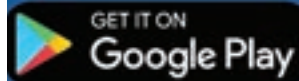
The first 1,500 SSEMC members to register at our Annual Meeting on July 20 will receive an 85th Anniversary Skillet.



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Members Help Neighbors in Need

Round Up Program Changes Lives



By allowing their power bills to be rounded up to the next dollar amount each month, participating Operation Round Up members are part of a program that has helped thousands of people in our local communities. The money raised is used to help individuals in need of assistance and to support charitable organizations in our community. 4650912

One organization that recently received \$3,000 from Operation Round Up funds is People Help Exchange in McDonough. The organization was established in 2014 by Jeffrey and Tonya Lewis to alleviate hunger in Henry County and surrounding counties. Today, the organization's mission is to increase the well-being of our neighbors by providing access to resources that eliminate hunger and housing insecurity. The couple gives their time, money, and other resources to ensure homeless and/or hungry families have their needs met while helping them map an exit strategy from poverty. 457655

"We fulfill our mission by responding to the needs of the community through food distributions and supportive services for households that are behind on their utilities, rent or mortgage. Because we believe that access to nutritious food and housing is a basic human right, everyone at the Exchange works to make hunger and homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring in the communities that we serve. We also provide community linkages to organizations providing services that fall outside of our scope."



Volunteers with People Help Exchange sort food for distribution to those in need.

APRIL 2023

Individual assistance total: \$4,553.17

Organizational Grant Recipients: \$39,500

- Covington First UMC (Newton) - \$6,000
- First Readers of Henry Co. - \$4,000
- First Readers of Rockdale Co. - \$2,000
- Lift Up Atlanta (Henry) - \$3,000
- Newton Mentoring Program - \$8,000
- People Help Exchange (Henry) - \$3,000
- Royal Adult Day Services (DeKalb) - \$5,000
- St. Mary's Independent Living (metro) - \$2,500
- St. Paul's Community Partnership - \$5,000
- Dr. Annise Mabry Foundation (Newton) - \$1,000

FEBRUARY 2023

Individual assistance total: \$8,469.50

Organizational Grant Recipients: \$21,500

- Emmanuel Community Church Food Pantry (Rockdale) - \$5,000
- FOCUS (DeKalb) - \$3,000
- Operation Appreciation (metro) - \$10,000
- Rockdale 4-H (Rockdale) - \$3,000
- St. Simon's Episcopal Church (Rockdale) - \$500



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and win a \$50 credit!**

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