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## News Release

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### WRIGHT-HENNEPIN AWARDED CAMP COURAGE TO AID ITS CONSERVATION EFFORTS

**Rockford, Minn. (November 26, 2012)** — Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) recently presented Camp Courage – a WH commercial member – with a \$14,678 grant for the company’s use of energy-efficient innovations at its facility near Maple Lake, Minn.

Energy grants are awarded to businesses that install energy-efficient equipment, reducing electricity consumption. As a non-profit organization, Camp Courage qualified for these funds to assist with conservation.

Camp Courage used the funds to help cover the cost of high-efficiency air conditioning units, motors and pumps. These innovations will help the camp conserve energy, ultimately benefitting the environment.

“This is a great way for WH to encourage energy efficiency, while benefiting a great charitable organization,” said WH Key Account Executive Lane Wilson.

Each year, WH invests more than \$500,000 on residential and commercial conservation programs per requirements of the Minnesota Dept. of Commerce, including about \$100,000 in energy efficient grants to commercial customers.

“We’re very thankful for this donation, especially during these hard economic times,” said Camp Courage’s Director of Camping Services Tom Forgarty. “This will go a long way.”

WH is a member-owned non-profit electric utility that provides electric power to Wright County and the western part of Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen in this area since 1937 and currently serves more than 46,000 electric accounts. The utility started its security division

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in 1989 that provides local home security solutions as well as monitors alarm systems for more than 50,000 customers in 32 states and three Canadian provinces.

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