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## News Release

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### **WRIGHT-HENNEPIN DONATES TREE SEEDLINGS AND NIGHT LIGHTS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**Rockford, MN (April 29, 2019)** — Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) donated more than 3,300 LED night lights to kindergartners and 3,800 tree seedlings to third graders throughout the service territory during the week of April 22-26. In celebration of Earth Day (April 22), the energy-efficient lights and Colorado Blue Spruce tree seedlings were delivered to nearly 40 different schools for distribution to students.

Since 1997, WH has donated over 270,000 tree seedlings to local schools through the Plant-A-Tree program to help replenish the wooded areas of Wright and Hennepin counties. In 2017, WH also started donating LED night lights to kindergartners and has donated almost 10,000 to date.

Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association is a member-owned, not-for-profit electric utility that provides power to rural Wright County and western Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen to the area since 1937 and currently serves more than 50,000 electric accounts. It is headquartered in Rockford, Minn.



Kindergartners from Cedar Island Elementary School in Maple Grove proudly display their LED night lights donated by Wright-Hennepin.



Third graders from Cedar Island Elementary School in Maple Grove proudly display their tree seedlings donated by Wright-Hennepin.

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