

Contact:
Heather Reinhart
Phone: 763-477-3115
E-mail: hreinhart@whe.org



News Release

WRIGHT-HENNEPIN DONATES NIGHT LIGHTS AND USB PLUGS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

Rockford, MN (April 27, 2021) — Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) donated more than 3,000 LED night lights to kindergartners and 3,200 USB plugs to third graders throughout the service territory during the week of April 19-23.

WH makes an annual donation to kindergartners and third graders in nearly 40 community schools that ties into electricity. WH started donating LED night lights to kindergartners because they are safer and more energy efficient. This year, WH began donating USB plugs to third graders after being inspired by the distance learning and increased technology used by children during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 Albertville Primary School show off their new night lights, which were donated by Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association.



Students from Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School pose with their donated USB plugs and night lights from Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH). Pictured with the students is WH Communications Specialist Heather Reinhart.

-end-