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## News Release

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

**Rockford, MN (May 1, 2018)** — Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) donated more than 3,300 LED night lights to kindergartners and 3,600 tree seedlings to third graders throughout the service territory during the week of April 23-27. In celebration of Earth Day (April 22), the energy-efficient lights and Norway Spruce tree seedlings were delivered to nearly 40 different schools for distribution to students.

Since 1997, WH has donated over 250,000 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.

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 Northwinds Elementary School in Buffalo proudly display their LED night lights donated by Wright-Hennepin.



Third graders from Northwinds Elementary School in Buffalo proudly display their tree seedlings donated by Wright-Hennepin.



Third graders and kindergartners from Northwinds Elementary School in Buffalo proudly display their trees and LED night lights donated by Wright-Hennepin.

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