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## **News Release**

## WRIGHT-HENNEPIN DONATES \$1,000 TO LOCAL **SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Rockford, MN (September 23, 2020) — Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) recently made two \$500 donations - one to Wright County's Backpack Program and one to Hennepin County's Backpack Challenge Program.

In an effort to show support to the community in lieu of canceled summer events, WH instead contributed to local backpack programs to benefit students going back to school. The Hennepin County Backpack Challenge Program accepts cash donations that are used to purchase school supplies for students in the area. The Wright County Backpack program works to provide packages of nutritious foods for children to take home over the weekend.

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.