



Giving Thanks

NOVEMBER ENDS with a holiday that has become perhaps better known for food than for its true meaning, being thankful.

Thanksgiving gives us a time to pause and appreciate the many things and relationships that enrich our lives, like our families, the bountiful food we will share that day and other blessings too numerous to count.

While we take time to celebrate our families at Thanksgiving, there is a larger family that we also should be thankful for not only during this season but also throughout the year.

Our communities are filled with generous individuals and organizations that work throughout the year to improve the lives of others.

One of those organizations is the Lee County Family Resource Center, which is headed by Sherry Lanham. The center recently received a \$1,000 Operation Round-Up grant for its 2016 Readifest. The annual event provides school supplies and shoes to Lee County students. Lanham can purchase next year's supplies at clearance prices this fall.

Jackson County's Lee County Director Ted Cundiff presented Lanham with the grant check during our Member Appreciation Day in Beattyville.

Jackson Energy employees also regularly give back to their communities by working in civic groups, coaching little league teams, working in their churches and raising funds for non-profit organizations. JEC employees are involved in more than 60 such organizations throughout our service area.

I am thankful for the generosity of co-op employees and co-op members who give back to their communities every day, not just at Thanksgiving.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Carol Wright
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