



THE POWER OF CHANGE



RECNEWS

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Small Steps Together Mean Big Strides for Community Charities!

Our poorest neighbors receive desperately needed dental care. At-risk children have a safe place to go after school. And disabled community members have better access around their homes.

That's all thanks to the generosity of your friends and neighbors through The Power of Change. Now is the time to join and make a difference! You'll be glad you did.

Each month, nearly 20,000 REC members give voluntarily to The Power of Change. Gifts can be a set monthly amount, a one-time donation, or members can round up their bill to the next whole dollar. These funds are invested back into the community so we have a better place to live, work and play.



Daja was able to experience camp thanks to donations through **The Power of Change**.

Our Community Benefits

The Power of Change donates to a variety of nonprofit organizations that are right in your neighborhood, including:



Community
Reading Programs



Volunteer Fire
Departments



Environmental
Preservation



Feeding Low
Income Families



Crisis Organizations



Performing Arts

Turn over to learn how to give!

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"We wouldn't be able to be here if it weren't for the Rappahannock Electric Cooperative's funding," said Kristin Pettway with Drive Smart, as nearby teens at Louisa County High School participated in distracted-driving awareness activities.

Freda Roberson of the Fremont Street Nursery in Winchester, which has a waiting list for neighborhood kids, said she hopes to expand the school. "The Power of Change money is truly a blessing," she said. "This has given us an opportunity to build."

Several Spotsylvania County churches serve as distribution sites for Self Help and Reliance Exchange, known as SHARE, which offers meat, fresh vegetables and fruit to families in need.

"The Power of Change grant has enabled us to help five families every single month for a whole year," said Andrew Flusche of SHARE.

Caring is one of REC's core values, noted Sterling Schoonover, manager of member services at the co-op. "We are more than just your electric company. We all live and work in the communities we serve, and we're dedicated to giving back. I'm so proud that through The Power of Change we've been able to support organizations that truly make a difference in our communities."



Student participating in Drive Smart.

3 Easy Ways To Donate



Allow REC to round up your electric bill each month to the next whole dollar.



Select a fixed monthly amount to donate each month.



Choose to give a one-time donation.

Start Making Change Today!

It's easy to start! Simply fill out the attached reply card and include it with your payment. You can also let one of REC's customer service representatives know that you would like to participate. You may contact us by phone at 800-552-3904, in person at any of our offices, or visit thepowerofchange.org.

- ☐ YES! I agree to join The Power of Change.
- ☐ Please round up my electric bill each month to the next whole dollar.
- ☐ I would like to make a gift each month of \$ _____
- ☐ I would like to make a one-time gift of \$ _____

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