



## **High Point Village Receives \$10,000 from South Plains Electric Cooperative and CoBank**

**LUBBOCK, TX (June 21, 2018)** – High Point Village will receive a \$10,000 donation, just in time for their first annual golf tournament, Recognizing AbiliTEES, from South Plains Electric Cooperative and CoBank. The check presentation will be at High Point Village on Thursday, June 28 at 10 a.m.

High Point Village is a faith based, nonprofit organization that exists to enrich the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their mission is to create a Village where individuals with intellectual disabilities can live, learn, work, worship and achieve their full potential.

South Plains Electric Cooperative's goal is to provide affordable and reliable electricity at the lowest possible cost. SPEC abides by the Seven Cooperative Principles, and one Principle is commitment to community. The Cooperative gives back to many charities and organizations in the local communities they serve. It's part of the cooperative difference.

CoBank is a cooperative bank serving vital industries throughout rural America. The bank provides loans, leases, export financing and other financial services to agribusinesses and rural power, water and communications providers in all 50 states. As a cooperative, CoBank is also committed to supporting the communities it serves and regularly partners with its customers to invest in worthwhile charitable causes.

"South Plains Electric Cooperative was happy to partner with CoBank, and together, help make a difference in our members' lives," said General Manager Dale Ancell. "Our goal is to improve our members' quality of life, and that reaches beyond providing them electricity. We will do all we can to help our members."

Doug Spearman, executive director of High Point Village, said, "We are humbled and thankful to both South Plains Electric Cooperative and CoBank for this donation. Thank you for your generosity that will allow us to grow our programs and continue to provide enrichment, meaning, and purpose to the lives of people with special needs."

South Plains Electric Cooperative's donation was matched by CoBank through its Sharing Success program. Sharing Success was established in 2012 to celebrate the International Year of the Cooperative. Since the program's inception, CoBank and its customers have together provided more than \$30 million in support to charitable organizations across the nation.

"Sharing Success has had a broader and deeper impact than we ever imagined," said Tom Halverson, CoBank's president and chief executive officer. "We are delighted with the growing participation in the

program, and are deeply grateful to customers like South Plains Electric Cooperative for their assistance in identifying worthy charitable causes deserving of our support. We look forward to continuing to partner on important initiatives like this one and to sharing our success in the best cooperative tradition.”

### **About South Plains Electric Cooperative**

South Plains Electric Cooperative, a local Touchstone Energy<sup>®</sup> Cooperative, serves more than 53,000 connected meters in all or part of 18 counties. When you see Touchstone Energy, you know you are being served with accountability, integrity, innovation and commitment to community. For more information about South Plains Electric Cooperative, visit the Co-op’s website at [www.SPEC.coop](http://www.SPEC.coop).

### **About CoBank**

CoBank is a \$133 billion cooperative bank serving vital industries across rural America. The bank provides loans, leases, export financing and other financial services to agribusinesses and rural power, water and communications providers in all 50 states. The bank also provides wholesale loans and other financial services to affiliated Farm Credit associations serving more than 70,000 farmers, ranchers and other rural borrowers in 23 states around the country.

CoBank is a member of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of banks and retail lending associations chartered to support the borrowing needs of U.S. agriculture, rural infrastructure and rural communities. Headquartered outside Denver, Colorado, CoBank serves customers from regional banking centers across the U.S. and also maintains an international representative office in Singapore.

For more information about CoBank, visit the bank's website at [cobank.com](http://cobank.com).

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High Point Village is a faith-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization formed in 2008. The organization’s mission is *to create a village where individuals with intellectual disabilities can live, learn, work, worship, and achieve their full potential*. High Point Village has four primary enrichment programs: Reach High, a day program for adults 18 years and older, Afternoon Enrichment classes, Music Therapy, and Summer Camps. For more information, please visit [www.highpointvillage.org](http://www.highpointvillage.org) or call 806.698.0015.

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