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South Plains Electric Cooperative Employees Donate \$17,500 to Volunteer Fire Departments

[LUBBOCK, TX] – South Plains Electric Cooperative employees sent 35 volunteer fire departments each a check for \$500, totaling a donation of \$17,500, to VFDs that serve our members.

The donation was made through South Plains Electric Cooperative's Operation Round Up Employee Fund. The Employee Fund was established in 2000 after employees saw the impact the Operation Round Up Member Fund had on the community. Employees contribute to the fund through payroll deductions, and a committee of representatives of each office decide how to disburse the money. The Employee Fund helps employees of South Plains Electric Cooperative when they encounter catastrophic events and they also make worthy donations to the communities we serve.

The 35 VFDs receiving donations were:

Abernathy VFD

Anton VFD

Buffalo Springs Lakes VFD

Carlisle VFD

Childress VFD

Chillicothe VFD

Cotton Center VFD

Crosbyton VFD

Crowell VFD

Dickens VFD

Guthrie VFD

Hale Center VFD

Halfway VFD

Idalou VFD

Jayton VFD

Lorenzo VFD

Matador/Motley County VFD

McAdoo VFD

New Deal Fire/EMS

Paducah VFD

Petersburg VFD

Post VFD

Quanah VFD

Ralls VFD

Ransom Canyon VFD

Roaring Springs VFD

Roosevelt VFD

Shallowater VFD

Slaton Fire Department

Smyer VFD

Spur VFD

Stonewall County VFD

Tell VFD

Wolfforth Fire/EMS

Woodrow VFD

Commitment to Community is one of our Cooperative Principles. Donations like these prove that we live out our Principles daily.

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About South Plains Electric Cooperative

South Plains Electric Cooperative, a local Touchstone Energy Cooperative, serves more than 54,000 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 and follow us on Facebook.