

Satilla REMC Newsletter

Satilla REMC Foundation's Generous Donations to Benefit Coastal Pines and Wiregrass Technical Students and Programs

Since 1937, Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corp. (REMC) has been dedicated to improving the quality of life in south Georgia. Satilla does this by not only providing affordable electric service to our Members, but also by being an active supporter and champion of the educational institutions in our local communities.

The Satilla REMC Foundation recently made \$25,000 in donations to technical colleges located in Satilla's service territory. These gifts benefit students, residents and communities in southeast Georgia. The funds will be used to support student and program success at Wiregrass Technical College (WGTC) and Coastal Pines Technical College (CPTC) through student scholarships, program equipment, capital projects and other worthy investments that promote a highly skilled workforce.

In a presentation at the WGTC Douglas campus, Romeo Reyes, CEO of Satilla REMC, and Jim Tucker, Chairman of the Satilla REMC Foundation, presented DeAnnia Clements, President of WGTC, with a \$5,000 check to benefit the students they serve.

Later that same week, Reyes and Tucker presented Lonnie Roberts, President of CPTC, with a \$10,000 donation, which will be used toward scholarships for the Electrical Lineworker



Pictured (l-r): Jim Tucker, Satilla REMC Director of Customer Services; Romeo Reyes, Satilla REMC President/CEO; Chrissy Staley, WGTC Executive Director of Fundraising; Mona Paulk, WGTC Executive Director of Advancement; and DeAnnia Clements, WGTC President.

Program. The funds will be used to directly support students and the costs associated with this program, including tuition, books and supplies. At this same time, Satilla REMC made an additional \$10,000 donation to the Coastal Pines' general scholarship fund. This donation will be used to help students at CPTC who need additional financial assistance with tuition, fees and books.

"Thank you to our community partners at Satilla REMC for their generous donation of \$10,000 to the Electrical Lineworker Program, as well as \$10,000 to the general scholarship fund through the CPTC Foundation! Because of partners like you, our students are able to reach their goals and finish school," says Lonnie Roberts, President of CPTC.

The Satilla REMC Foundation was established in 1999 and has awarded more than \$2 million to date in scholarships and grants intended to enhance the educational opportunities available in our service area. Funding for these awards is made possible through voluntary contributions of Satilla REMC Members who round up their monthly electrical services bills.



Jim Tucker, Satilla REMC Director of Customer Services; Romeo Reyes, Satilla REMC President/CEO; John Kennedy, CPTC Electrical Lineworker Instructor; Lonnie Roberts, CPTC President; and Stephanie Roberts, CPTC Director of Institutional Advancement.

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Satilla is excited to announce the launch of our newly redesigned website, www.satillaemc.com. The site was designed to have a fresh look, be more user-friendly and take the varied needs of our Members into consideration.

On the home page, you'll find quick links that will allow you to pay your bill, contact us and even connect with us on Facebook or Twitter. You can also read about the latest Satilla news and events, as well as access additional links to important information, including our new Outage and Storm Center.

The new website retains all of the functions of our previous site and improves on many of them. Information on energy audits, Home Plus Energy loans and residential solar are just a few of the services that are available. We have also included new and exciting information related to Satilla's ongoing broadband internet project on this new site.



Energy Efficiency Tip the Month

When was your cooling system last serviced? Most manufacturers recommend an annual tune-up for your home's cooling system. March is a great time to schedule this service so you can beat the summer rush when the pros are busiest. A qualified professional can check the amount of refrigerant, accuracy of the thermostat, condition of belts and motors, and other factors that can greatly impact the efficiency of your system.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy