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Employees of Ky.'s Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Help Ronald McDonald Houses Comfort Families

Employees of Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives helped provide more than \$5,000 in donations of money and supplies for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Lexington and Louisville.

Their donations support Ronald McDonald Houses in Lexington and Louisville, which provide lodging and resources to families while a child is in a nearby hospital.

“The Ronald McDonald House Charities provide comfort to families during one of the most distressing times imaginable, when a child is sick and in the hospital,” said Sha Phillips, Marketing and Brand Supervisor. “Our cooperatives are proud of our employees who are helping Ronald McDonald Houses provide a ‘home-away-from-home’ for these families.”

In addition to monetary donations, employees provided goods such as food pantry items, health products, cleaning supplies and more.

“Our co-op employees really opened their hearts to help the Ronald McDonald Houses,” Phillips said.

Throughout the years, cooperative employees and their families volunteer to assist with providing meals, restocking supplies, cleaning and decorating at both of Kentucky's Ronald McDonald Houses.

“We are so grateful for Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives and their commitment to serving these children and their families when they need it the most,” said Nate Graham, Executive Director of RMHC of the Bluegrass. “Not only is this a great example of a corporate partnership, but a testament to the generosity of the employees. We are thankful for their gift of filling our shelves, our families' stomachs and all of our hearts.”

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Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives include 17 not-for-profit, member-owned electric cooperatives that serve more than 1 million Kentucky residents across 87 Kentucky counties.

They include:

- *Big Sandy RECC, Paintsville, Ky.*
- *Blue Grass Energy, Nicholasville, Ky.*
- *Clark Energy Cooperative, Winchester, Ky.*
- *Cumberland Valley Electric, Gray, Ky.*
- *Farmers RECC, Glasgow, Ky.*
- *Fleming-Mason Energy, Flemingsburg, Ky.*
- *Grayson RECC, Grayson, Ky.*
- *Inter-County Energy Cooperative, Danville, Ky.*
- *Jackson Energy Cooperative, McKee, Ky.*
- *Licking Valley RECC, West Liberty, Ky.*
- *Nolin RECC, Elizabethtown, Ky.*
- *Owen Electric Cooperative, Owenton, Ky.*
- *Salt River Electric, Bardstown, Ky.*
- *Shelby Energy Cooperative, Shelbyville, Ky.*
- *South Kentucky RECC, Somerset Ky.*
- *Taylor County RECC, Campbellsville, Ky.*
- *East Kentucky Power Cooperative*

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