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JPEC Wraps Employee United Way Campaign

Jackson Purchase Energy recently wrapped up the company's United Way employee campaign. This year, about half of JPEC's employees donated to the campaign. JPEC's employees will donate nearly \$17,000 to United Way agencies in 2009, primarily through payroll deduction. Donations to the United Way campaign this year were up nearly \$2,000 over last year.

Each year, JPEC's employees hold a United Way campaign in October. JPEC's United Way campaign was led by a dedicated group of employee volunteers.

This year's campaign included several employee events to help raise awareness of the campaign as well as raise money. Employees participated in raffles throughout the campaign along with food sales and even a dunking booth featuring JPEC managers and supervisors in the "hot" seat.



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Brighten someone's holiday with a JPEC Gift Certificate.

Do You Have A Generator?

If you have a generator, Jackson Purchase Energy wants to know? Because generators connected to a home or business have the potential to feed electricity back into the electrical system, it is important your account is noted to avoid causing injuries to lineworkers who are working in your area.

Standby generators can be connected to your home or business without the potential for backfeeding electricity by following a few simple steps.

JPEC has detailed instructions on how to connect a standby generator properly. Just contact a customer service representative for more information. In the meantime, if you have a generator, please inform JPEC so your account can be noted.



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The dunking booth raised more than \$200! The dunking booth along with a penny war and a plate lunch rounded out the committee's efforts to involve employees and encourage them to give above and beyond payroll deduction amounts.

A special thank you goes out to all the businesses that donated prizes or services for various events during JPEC's campaign, including: Best One Tire, Captain D's, The Carson Center, Chick-Fil-A, Cinemark Theaters, The Cookie Co., Domino's Pizza, Drake Creed Golf Course, Dunn's Sporting Goods, Fazolies, Food Giant, Holman House, Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse, Michelson's Jewelers, NewWave Communications, Reidland Ballpark, Taco Johns, Texas Roadhouse, and Tractor Supply.

JPEC Thanks everyone for their help in exceeding goal this year!

Caulk Still Available

Last month in Plugged In, JPEC announced members could receive up to two tubes of free caulk while supplies lasted.

Well, supplies have lasted longer than anticipated and some caulk is still available. Just stop by JPEC's corporate office during regular business hours to pick up your two free tubes.



Volunteer Spirit

The Purchase Area Sexual Assault & Child Advocacy Center is looking for volunteers for their regional office.

Volunteer training is scheduled for Jan. 17, 24, 31 and Feb. 7 and 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lynn Russell at 270.534.4422 or by email at lrussell@pasacky.org.

Christmas Light Safety

Christmas lights certainly make the season brighter but, remember safe practices when lighting your home for the season.



Use a power strip to plug in multiple sets of lights.



Never overload an outlet with too many lights.



For outdoor lighting, only use lights and extension cords rated for outdoor use.



If you choose to have a live tree, keep it watered to minimize the risk of fire from hot lights.



The Board Report

The following items were approved at the Oct. 23, 2008, regular board meeting: a consent agenda including minutes of the September board meeting, the September Operating Report and the board of directors' fees and expenses for September.

The board heard a report from JPEC's representatives on the Big Rivers Electric Board and a report from the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives Board Meeting. In addition, reports were presented by JPEC's vice presidents and the president/CEO.

The board was informed of a new book produced by the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives. The book, *Let There Be Light*, details the history of electric cooperatives in Kentucky. JPEC will distribute copies to several area school libraries.

Board meetings are normally held the fourth Thursday of the month. However, at press time, December's board meeting date had not been decided. The regular December board meeting date conflicts with Christmas. For information on the December meeting date or if you wish to address the board, please contact the CEO's office.

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for the holidays.**

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