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### **Barron Electric Cooperative's Donation Helps Provide Safety, Stability and Hope**

"Thank you for your continued support of Benjamin's House. Your generosity has provided safety, stability, and hope for individuals and families in our community," expressed Jenifer Mason, Executive Director. Barron Electric Cooperative generously donated \$1,000 to aid in providing shelter and rehabilitation programs to those in need of homes. At Benjamin's House, they firmly believe everyone deserves a safe place to call home. They assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness regain stability and independence. Since its inception in 2011, Benjamin's House has provided more than 104,000 shelter bed-nights and served over 1,650 individuals.

Barron Electric Cooperative's General Manager Aaron Torud commented, "Benjamin's House delivers essential services to our community. We take pride in supporting their mission." The donations from Barron Electric are funded through the Federated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust managing unclaimed capital credits of former members. The foundation has specific guidelines on how these funds can be utilized. Legally, Barron Electric cannot use unclaimed cashback credits to lower rates. For 90 years, Barron Electric Cooperative has been serving the rural area and currently provides electricity to nearly 20,000 members.

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