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A Wish Comes True at Hunt Hill

As with many non-profit organizations, a wish list is developed in hopes that one day there is money to help fund those items. One of the seven cooperative principles is "Concern for Community," and Barron Electric Cooperative and CoBank teamed up to donate \$2,000 to help Hunt Hill purchase an electric golf cart, one of the items on their wish list. The golf cart will be used to move equipment and transport elderly and those with limited mobility. Purchasing an electric cart was important because it provides a quiet option that allows visitors the opportunity to enjoy the peace of nature.

Barron Electric's General Manager Aaron Torud remarked, "Barron Electric Cooperative wants to help communities thrive, and this donation embodies our seventh cooperative principle." Funds for Barron Electric donations are derived from the Federated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust overseeing unclaimed capital credits of former members. Celebrating over 85 years, Barron Electric has served the rural area since 1936 and currently provides electricity to over 19,000 members.

Caption for photo: Barron Electric Cooperative Director David Olson presents a \$2,000 check to Hunt Hill staff Mark Sauer, Lead Maintenance, and Darcy Lilla, Program Coordinator.

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