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## Hospice Provides Valuable Services

Marshfield Medical Center-Rice Lake Hospice offers a patient-centered, family-focused approach to care for individuals facing life-limiting illnesses. Services provided include physician and nursing care, pain management, social work assistance, spiritual support, and bereavement counseling. Barron Electric Cooperative proudly supports this program and has recently contributed \$1,000 to Rice Lake Hospice. Barron Electric's General Manager, Aaron Torud, stated, "This organization delivers an invaluable service to the rural community."

The funds for these donations come from the Federated Youth Foundation, which is an administrative trust managing unclaimed cashback credits from former members. The Federated Youth Foundation has specific requirements for which the funds can be used. Legally, Barron Electric cannot use funds from cashback credits to reduce rates. Since 1936, Barron Electric has been serving the rural community and currently supplies electricity to nearly 20,000 members.

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