

# SOUTHEAST ELECTRIC Cooperative



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## WIN A FREE TRIP TO D.C.

GET YOUR APPLICATION IN SOON, THE DEADLINE IS NOV. 17

**T**HE National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., welcomes more than 1,500 high school students to Washington, D.C. each year. Montana sends more than 25 students to participate in the Youth Tour at NO COST to those students.

Southeast Electric Cooperative encourages sophomores and juniors, who are dependents of our members, to apply for this unbelievable all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. Students are rewarded with a fun-filled educational week in Washington, D.C.

at no cost to them (other than personal souvenirs). The activities change from year to year, but students have been able to visit monuments, attend a professional baseball game, and visit the National Aquarium. They have danced on a historic riverboat and visited the Smithsonian Museums and the Holocaust Museum, and visit with Montana representatives at the Capitol Building. They will make new friends from all over Montana and other states.

The student must write an essay



answering the following question: *If you could have dinner with one prominent Washington, D.C., figure, whether from the present or past, who would that person be and why? What would you ask them?*

I urge all sophomores and juniors who are dependents of Southeast Electric Cooperative members to take the time to write the essay. The deadline is November 17, at 5 pm. More information can be found at <https://www.seecoop.com/youth-tour>. RM

# 'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING

## SECO DONATES TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS



**ABOVE:** Board Member Doug Gardner, center, with a crew from Powder River Senior Center. **RIGHT:** Tye Williams, Southeast Electric manager, left, and Patricia Lovec, Powder River Senior Center coordinator.

**A**t your cooperative, we are always looking at ways to give back to the community. In September, Southeast Electric Board voted to donate more than 1,500 pounds of fresh beef and pork to area food banks. Each year Southeast purchases a market animal to help support the local 4-H. This year we decided to take it one step further by purchasing two market steers and a market pig. They then split the meat three ways and donated it to the Carter County Food Bank, the Powder River Food Bank and the Fallon County Food Bank. All three entities were excited to add fresh beef and pork to their freezers. **RM**



## SECO HELPS EKALAKA WRESTLING CLUB

**T**he Board of directors for Southeast Electric Cooperative has chosen to donate \$1,000 to the newly formed Ekalaka Wrestling Club. This club was set up for AAU wrestlers here in Carter County to host practices in Ekalaka at least two times per week. Currently they travel to Baker. The funds will be used to purchase mats and other equipment. SECO also applied for matching grants from Basin Electric Power Cooperative and CoBank's Sharing Success program, which allowed for an additional \$2,000 to be donated to the Ekalaka Wrestling Club. We hope that students and parents enjoy many years of watching their kids wrestle. **RM**



Chad Shepherd, left, and Tye Williams, SECO GM.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## CLOSURE

Southeast Electric Cooperative will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23