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**Marshfield Utilities receives national award for community service**

**New Orleans, Louisiana, June 10, 2025** — Marshfield Utilities received an American Public Power Association Sue Kelly Community Service Award during the American Public Power Association’s National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. The award recognizes “good neighbor” activities that demonstrate the commitment of the utility and its employees to the community.

In 2024, Marshfield Utilities in Wisconsin celebrated 120 years of serving the community with its ComMUnity Care Project, with a goal of giving back to local communities in 120 different ways. The utility breaks its community service efforts into four focus areas: career education, local charities and non-profits, community events, and economic development. Over the past year, MU has participated in and supported 10 events and activities for career education, including story times at the public library, providing circuit kits for 4th-grade classes, and interview preparation for high school students. MU established a perpetual scholarship fund for an annual scholarship for a high school senior pursuing electric or water-related degrees, and an additional scholarship to any graduating Marshfield Utilities Youth Apprentice for pursuing a post-high school education. The utility’s employees actively participate in donations and fundraisers to aid the community, such as donating 300+ backpacks for Supplies 4 Success, professional attire for Soup or Socks clothing pantry, and financial donations to the local Junior Achievement Program.

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