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## MITCHELL EMC LOVES THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.



# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



**G**iving back to the community has always been an integral part of our company culture and everyday operations. Our active participation in the community makes it hard not to deliver exceptional service to all of our friends and neighbors.





A Community Partner Since 1937

# Coat Cover-up

For over ten years, Mitchell EMC has collected winter coats, good used and new, for the needy at each of the district offices. The coat cover-up project is one that our employees and consumers enjoy doing every year. This year we collected over 300 coats that were donated to multiple area organizations in each of the district areas.

Westwood students helped support Mitchell EMC's Coat Cover Up program. The students have donated jackets to the program for several years. Thank you to the students and Westwood for their generous donation.

Pelham City Schools and Mitchell EMC invited the residents of Mitchell County to join in working to make it a warmer winter for those in need. Employees of both organizations worked hard to collect and distribute clean, gently used coats, jackets, gloves, hats and scarves during the drive in December.



The U.S. Census bureau indicates that one American child in five lives in poverty. Often, parents and others adults must choose between household expenses and warm coats for their children or themselves. Without proper protection from the cold, children stay home from school and adults become house-bound.

A coat drive offers a unique and rewarding way for all of us to come together as a community and contribute to the health and well-being of our neighbors. Every coat helps—and everyone who gives one discovers how great it feels



to provide that help. As more and more children and adults experience economic challenges, the need for warm coats grows. As those with extra coats in their closets help their neighbors in need, the community becomes a warmer place for all.



*Two of Mitchell EMC's Albany District employees, Andre Bailey and Nerita Fairbanks are pictured here with coats that were donated at the Albany office.*

# Operation Round Up "Spreading the Love in 2014"



See how your pennies impact the communities we serve.



**LATEST GRANTS TOTAL \$57,099.00**

**Mitchell EMC's Consumers have contributed more than \$1,100,000.00 for this project.**

Albany Tech Foundation  
\$4,000 GED Scholarships/Adult Education

Halcyon for Battered Women  
\$5,000 Domestic Violence Shelter Services

Mitchell County 4-H  
\$3,000.00 Project Achievements & Demonstration Supplies

Mitchell County Sheriff's Office  
\$6,599.00 Bulletproof Vest

East Baker Historical Society  
\$5,000.00 Summer Youth Program

Mitchell Baker Service Center  
\$8,500.00 Lawn Mower

American Red Cross (South GA)  
\$2,500.00 House Fire Victim Assistance

American Red Cross (Flint River)  
\$7,500.00 House Fire Victim Assistance

Albany Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
\$5,000.00 Bibles / Youth & Coaching

The Lord's Pantry, Albany  
\$10,000.00 Food for local food banks

Mitchell EMC customer-owners who participate in Operation Round Up allow their electric bills to be rounded up to the next dollar.

A volunteer board – the Mitchell EMC Round Up Committee – distributes the resulting change to worthy causes. All funds go to help others; Mitchell EMC covers all administrative costs of the program. No Operation Round Up money can be used for electric bills, preventing the program from being self-serving.

Candle Light  
Cards  
Chocolate  
Cupid  
Date  
Dinner  
First Kiss  
Memories  
Movie  
Pink  
Poem  
Proposal  
Red  
Romance  
Roses  
St. Valentine  
Sweetarts  
Teddy Bear  
True Love

## Happy Valentine's Day

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*Don't Forget...*

## Apply Today for College Scholarships

### Walter Harrison Scholarship

Applications are available at any Mitchell EMC office or at [www.mitchellemc.com](http://www.mitchellemc.com). Completed applications are due by February 1, 2015 to Mitchell EMC, P.O. Box 409, Camilla, GA 31730.

### Operation Round-Up

Applications are available at any Mitchell EMC office, [www.mitchellemc.com](http://www.mitchellemc.com), or <http://www.cfsga.net>. Applications will be judged by an independent scholarship committee. Completed applications are due by March 1, 2015 to the Community Foundation of South Georgia, P.O. Box 2654, Thomasville, GA 31799.



## *Employee* SPOTLIGHT



Belinda Bowman is Mitchell EMC's February Employee Spotlight. Belinda is a CSR II in the Albany District Office. She has been employed with Mitchell EMC for eight years.

"I love the Mitchell EMC family," said Belinda. "They are always ready and willing to do anything for each other. They are truly my second family."

One of her favorite events at Mitchell EMC is the coat and toy drive. "I love the fact that we can participate and help the people in the communities that we serve-Our consumers are the reason we are here!"

Belinda has been married to Don for 35 years. They have three children and five grandsons.

**Note:** If you move or no longer have electric service with Mitchell EMC, it is important that members keep their address current, so that future disbursements can be properly mailed. Capital credits are reserved for members even if they move out of the Mitchell EMC service area. Mitchell EMC will make a diligent effort to send a check by mail.

### **Statement of Equal Employment Opportunity**

All applicants for employment shall be considered and hired on the basis of merit, without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, national origin, disability, genetic information, or past or present military status. The employment practices shall ensure equal treatment of all employees, without discrimination as to promotion, discharge, rates of pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, age, genetic information, or past or present military status.

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# WATT'S COOKING



## Oreo Balls

One package of Oreos  
One block of cream cheese  
(softened)  
One package of Almond Bark

Crush  
the  
oreos  
and  
mix the  
crumbs  
with



the cream cheese. Mix until all white is gone. Roll the mixture into balls. It should make around 40 depending on the size. Melt the Almond Bark according to the package instructions. Dip the Oreo balls in the melted chocolate. Let them cool on parchment or wax paper.

*Thanks!*

to **Michelle Suggs**,  
Worth County, GA,  
for sharing this recipe.

## *Share & Win!*

Send us your favorite quick and easy dinner recipes. If your recipe is chosen for print, you can win a **\$25 credit** on your next Mitchell EMC bill.

Send recipes to Heather Greene, P.O. Box 409, Camilla, GA 31730 or email to [heather.greene@mitchellemc.com](mailto:heather.greene@mitchellemc.com).