

# Community FOCUSED



## COMMUNITY INITIATIVES YOU WILL LOVE



### Gulf Coast Humane Society Pet Drive

In partnership with the Gulf Coast Humane Society, NEC employees held a pet supply drive. The pet supply drive supports the GCHS's mission of providing shelter and care for homeless animals through adoption, fostering, community partnerships, education, and affordable spay-neuter and vaccine services.



### NEC Employee Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to NEC's holiday food drive. In partnership with the Coastal Bend Food Bank, NEC's holiday food drive helps support the CBFB's mission of reducing hunger in South Texas. Members from all over our service territory stopped by our service centers and dropped off non-perishables including canned goods, dry fruit, pasta, and more.



### Ronald McDonald House Donations

This past December, NEC employees teamed up to help families in a big way. In support of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Corpus Christi, brand new, unwrapped gifts were donated to help bring smiles to the wonderful children and families!

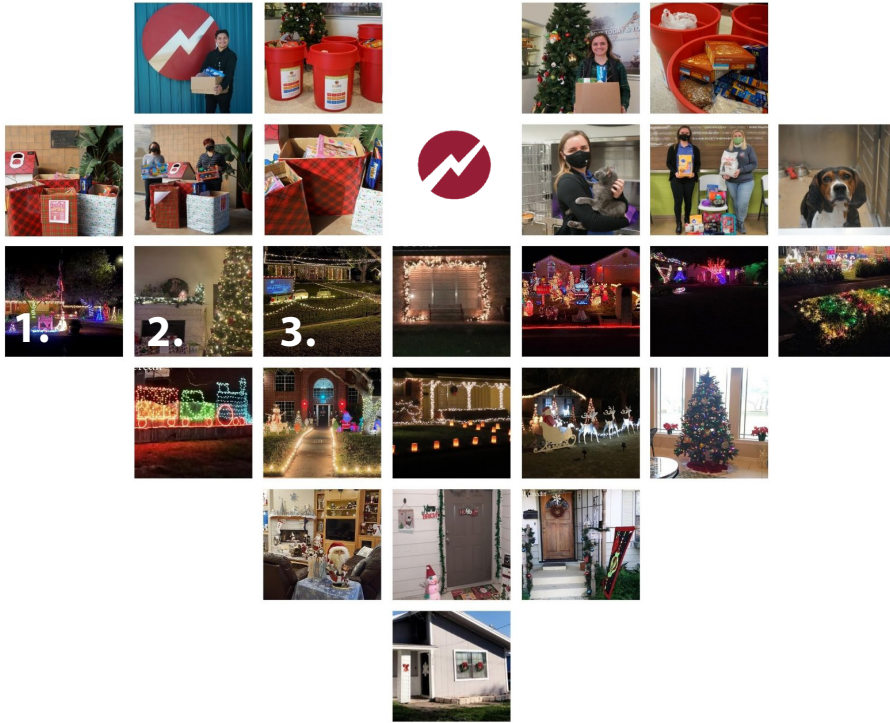


### Deck the House Holiday Decorating Contest

This past December, NEC hosted a Deck the House Holiday Decorating Contest! We gave away \$3,000 in electric bill credits! YOU VOTED! 1st place winner received a \$1,000 electric bill credit, 2nd place winner received a \$500 electric bill credit, 3rd place winner received a \$300 electric bill credit and 12 lucky runner ups each received a \$100 electric bill credit!



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## Deck the House Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

- 1. First Place \$1,000 Electric Bill Credit**  
Laurie Cannon
- 2. Second Place \$500 Electric Bill Credit**  
Brook Sowell
- 3. Third Place \$300 Electric Bill Credit**  
Amy Venghaus



## Saying Goodbye After 31 Years of Service

Journey Line Worker Pete Ramirez retired in early January after 31 years of service to Nueces Electric Cooperative. Thank you Pete for your many years of service to our NEC members, staff, and community! Pete looks forward to spending time with his grandkids and rooting for his favorite football and baseball teams! Thanks again for all you've done Pete and enjoy retirement!



A lot of corporations talk about community service but we believe action speaks louder than words. NEC continues to make a difference for our neighbors and our communities.