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Newnan Utilities launches Caring Customers Initiative to Further Support Our Community

Announces Grant to Coweta CASA, Inc and CORRAL

At Newnan Utilities, we consider it our responsibility to make a positive impact on the communities we serve. Over the years, we have consistently given to local nonprofits, schools, and organizations in our community. Many of the donations are made with the generous help of our customers and employees.

In 2017, Newnan Utilities leadership decided it was time to take our charitable giving to the next level. In an effort to be more purposeful in our charitable giving and to partner with our customers on a grander scale, we established the Newnan Utilities Foundation and a unique opportunity to give through the ***Caring Customers*** program.

The Newnan Utilities Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and the ***Caring Customers*** initiative is program of this Foundation. The mission of the Foundation is to support charitable causes that improve the quality of life for the citizens within the communities we serve.

Two of our first grantees in 2018 from the Caring Customers initiative are Coweta CASA, Inc and CORRAL (Coweta Organization for Riding, Rehabilitation and Learning). On Thursday, October 18, 2018, Newnan Utilities Foundation presented a \$3000 check to Coweta Casa, Inc. Coweta CASA, Inc recruit, screen, train and support community volunteers to advocate for abuses and neglected children. We also presented a \$3000 check to CORRAL. They provide and promote equine-assisted learning for physically and/or mentally challenged individuals.

At Newnan Utilities, our customers are passionate about community and believe in a hands-on approach to making our community a better place to live, work and play. Through ***Caring Customers***, all Newnan Utilities customers can partner with Newnan Utilities in deliberate, charitable giving. Local nonprofit organizations, like Coweta Casa, Ince and CORRAL, are the beneficiaries of the funds raised through this partnership. Together, we help our neighbors.

100% of the funds collected from our ***Caring Customers*** initiative are donated to local, qualifying nonprofit organizations. Donations are determined through quarterly grant application reviews overseen by an Advisory Board. The Advisory Board is comprised of Newnan Utilities customers, employees, and members of the Board of Directors of the Newnan Utilities Foundation.

To learn more about Newnan Utilities' ***Caring Customers*** program, go to www.newnanutilities.org/caring.