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Newnan Utilities' Caring Customers Initiative Supports Our Community

Announcing Four New Grants to Nonprofits in Coweta County including Angel's House, The Cobra Foundation, Meals on Wheels and RiverLife Inc.

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.

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

Four of our newest grantees in 2018 from the **Caring Customers** initiative are Angel's House, The Cobra Foundation, Meals on Wheels and RiverLife Inc. On Wednesday, December 19, 2018, Newnan Utilities Foundation presented a \$2,500 check to Angel's House. Angel's House mission is to provide a safe and secure environment for teenage girls who are experiencing social and emotional difficulties and to provide a safe home for children in our community. We also presented a \$2,500 check to The Cobra Foundation. The Cobra Foundation develops after school and summer activities designed around physical fitness, education and community for at-risk youth and young adults. \$2,500 was presented to Meals on Wheels to promote aging in place and improve the quality of life Coweta County's homebound elder adults who are ill or disabled and unable to prepare meals for themselves. And we presented \$2,500 to RiverLife, Inc. RiverLife is a local mission who works to transforms lives by helping people grow deep in faith and serve our community. According to Bill and Melanie Reeves of RiverLife, Inc, this is the first grant RiverLife has received.

Joni Scarbrough, Administrative Services Manager at Newnan Utilities and Program Director of Caring Customers comments, "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 Angel's House, The Cobra Foundation, Meals on Wheels and RiverLife, 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. Follow and engage with us on Facebook [@NewnanUtilitiesGA](https://www.facebook.com/NewnanUtilitiesGA)