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Happy New Year from Cowlitz PUD!

When giving, it is not necessary to let everyone know what good you’ve done. But, when it comes to recognizing what others have done and continue to do, there’s an opportunity to brag. Cowlitz PUD employees are generous, from Jeans Wednesday, where employees can pay $2 towards the Warm Neighbor Fund to wear their denim, to an immediate response to help a fellow employee who is in need. This last year especially, it is important to recognize the impact our employees voluntarily make to our great community.

Cowlitz PUD employees have volunteered over 2000 hours of their service to events across the County. Employees donated over $1000 worth of items for the first annual Veteran’s Day Drive and were able to serve lunch to over 20 local Veterans. Through volunteer time and effort, our employees organized the first annual Eat for Heat Dinner that brought in $6000 for the Warm Neighbor Fund. Most notable (and tug at your heart strings-able) has to be the annual, Operation Christmas Miracle, organized by a handful of employees. The PUD reaches out to local school officials and requests recommendations for a family in need. This year Cowlitz PUD was able to make Christmas special for a family of 12. Including presents for each of the ten children consisting of: something they want, something they need, something to wear and something to read. Employees also provided groceries for the family, a basket full of family games and a gas card to accomodate a visit with family across the state. This effort is 100% the result of workforce that cares about people. As we head into the new year, it feels great to reflect on the generosity that surrounds our community. Happy New Year from Cowlitz PUD!