

# Operation Warm Heart Fundraising Efforts

For the second year, Klickitat PUD employees participated in a silent auction fundraiser benefiting Operation Warm Heart. In total, KPUD employees raised \$1,250.

While restrictions are being lifted and life is beginning to feel a bit like the previous normal, it's clear all is not normal and help is still needed by many. The impacts of the pandemic continue to create financial, economic and health needs. Operation Warm Heart continues to be a resource for customers in need.

Items for the auction were acquired from point redemption programs, so there were no out-of-pocket funds spent by the utility.

Operation Warm Heart was established in 1989 as a way for neighbors to help neighbors. Typically, donations are made by fellow customers opting to round up their bill amount to the next dollar or donating a set amount each month. During the pandemic, KPUD has seen a rise in lump-sum donations to the assistance program by caring members of the community wanting to help those in need.

A special thanks to the generous employees who contributed their time and efforts organizing the silent auction for the past two years: Procurement Specialist Robbie Cacy, billing clerk Lori Fakesch and engineering support

**RIGHT:** Klickitat PUD held a silent auction fundraiser for Operation Warm Heart. Shelby Manka, left, was one of two employees who spearheaded the event. Lori Fakesch, right, gathered the auction items.

## Interested in Donating?

- ▶ Opt in using SmartHub online or the app, under Bill & Pay—Operation Warm Heart and Round-up.
- ▶ Contact the customer service department at 800-548-8357 or 509-773-5891.



## POWER STRIP COUPON

**Visit our booth & get a surge protecting POWER STRIP!**

**NAME ON KPUD ACCOUNT:**

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**EMAIL**

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**PHONE**

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**HOME HEATING TYPE:**

HEAT PUMP  MINI SPLIT  ZONAL  ELECTRIC FURNACE  OTHER

The first 30 daily visitors to the **Klickitat PUD Booth** at the **2022 Goldendale Home & Garden Show** with completed coupon will receive an Advanced Power Strip.

**MAY 6-8, 2022**

**KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**FRI 12-6PM SAT 10AM-6PM SUN 10AM-3PM**