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Question:

What happens when two cooperatives join forces to serve our members?

Answer:

Check back next month for an exciting announcement!

GET MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR AS LITTLE AS \$1 PER MONTH



Evergreen Price Reduced

If you are interested in protecting our environment and getting more of your electricity from renewable resources, your electric cooperative has the program for you. And now, we've made it even more affordable.

Evergreen is a voluntary renewable energy (green power) program available to your home, farm, or business through your cooperative. Evergreen is for you if you are willing to pay a little bit more to get some or all of your electricity from renewable energy resources. In addition to your normal monthly electric bill, you pay a small, additional charge each month to offset the additional cost it takes to support renewable energy.

Evergreen comes from solar, wind, and waste-to-energy renewable resources. Your participation in

Evergreen enables your cooperative to secure additional renewable energy resources above and beyond government requirements.

And now, even better, we've reduced the price. For as little as an additional \$1 per month, you can help support the generation of renewable energy and a cleaner environment. Evergreen costs \$1 per 100 kilowatt hour (kWh) block. Cover a portion or all of your home's energy usage. For example, for an additional \$8 per month participation in Evergreen, assuming an average home using 800 kWh per month, you can cover all of your home's usage with green power.

The reduced Evergreen price has been applied to all existing Evergreen member participants as well.

For more information about Evergreen, contact Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative.

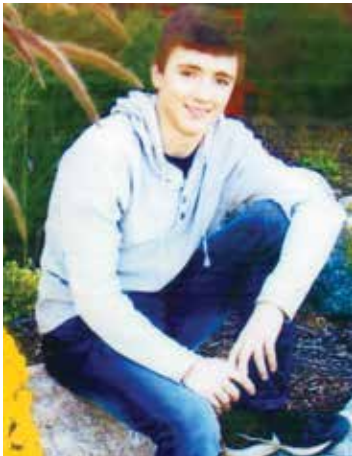
Congratulations

to our 2017 scholarship winners

Chippewa Valley Electric is proud to announce our 2017 scholarship recipients. Our scholarships are made possible through unclaimed capital credits. Chapter 185 of the Wisconsin Statutes allows cooperatives to dedicate any funds remaining unclaimed to educational purposes, such as scholarships for continuing education. Scholarships are also made possible by member donations.

Members may request that their capital credit earnings be donated to the scholarship fund. If you would like to do so, please call our office at 715.239.6800.

This past spring, Chippewa Valley Electric presented \$7,500 to area graduating high school seniors. Fifteen scholarships, each in the amount of \$500, were awarded to the following graduates:



Peyton Bowe, son of Cory and Crystal Bowe of Cornell, plans to attend UW–Stout to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.



Dirk Bruxvoort, son of Kristen Bruxvoort of Bloomer, plans to attend UW–Stout to pursue a major in technical education.



Collin Bungartz, son of David and Denise Lesney of Bloomer, plans to attend Winona State University to pursue a career in nursing.



Madison Clark, daughter of Ron and Mary Clark of Chippewa Falls, plans to attend UW–La Crosse to study public health.



Trevor Franz, son of Wayne and Pam Franz of Chippewa Falls, will attend UW–Stout to pursue a degree in business.



Bryce Harder, son of Chris and Sandy Harder of Chippewa Falls, plans to attend UM–Duluth to pursue a career in business.



Jacob Hillebrand, son of Joe and Elizabeth Hillebrand of Cornell, plans to attend UW–Stout to pursue a degree in computer engineering.



Julia Johnson, daughter of Douglas and Heather Johnson of New Auburn, plans to attend UW–Eau Claire to pursue a major in pre-optometry and minor in Spanish.



Brad Kenealy, son of Jeremy and Heidi Kenealy of Cadott, plans to attend the University of St. Thomas to pursue a degree in biology.



Brandon Milas, son of Michael and Tracy Milas of Boyd, plans to pursue a career in health-care management.



Taylor Nelson, daughter of Daniel and Michelle Nelson of Stanley, plans to attend UW–Oshkosh to pursue a degree in nursing.



Mitchell Post, son of John and Nancy Post of New Auburn, plans to attend UW–Stout to pursue a degree in manufacturing engineering.



Gina Roznak, daughter of Geoff and Grace Roznak of Chippewa Falls, plans to attend UW–Stout to pursue a degree in business administration.



Danelle Score, daughter of Gary and Lori Score of Bloomer, plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College to pursue a career in nursing.

Photo unavailable for **Kelci Brion**, daughter of Curt and Lisa Brion of Durand. Kelci plans to attend UW–River Falls to pursue a degree in business.



We have expanded our Med-A-Lert offerings to better meet the needs of our clients!

Introducing three new offerings to our Med-A-Lert service



Med-A-Lert *in case of emergency*

We still have our **Basic** package, with Linear equipment, tried and true, and only **\$25/month**.



We have added an option with **Fall Detection**. We still use the Linear system, but have added a pendant that has a Fall Detection feature. The Linear system with Fall Detection is only **\$27/month**. This pendant is water resistant (not waterproof as with the Basic package), and has a replaceable battery.



All of the above systems have the basic requirements: Working landline phone jack & power receptacle



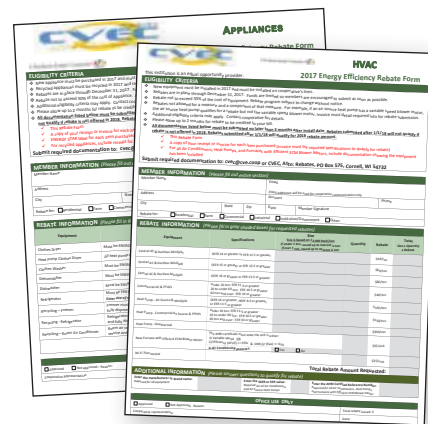
Two-way voice is now an option with our **Enhanced** system. This system has all the features of our Basic package, but in addition allows you to communicate with the Response Center directly via the pendant. This is a great option for those who are frequently outside of the home, gardening, doing yardwork, or even going to the mailbox. A spare rechargeable battery for the pendant is kept charged in the base unit. The Enhanced system is only **\$30/month**.

Complete mobility is available for the active individual with the mobile mySHIELD option. The mySHIELD is a cellular device, about 2 inches square. Pressing the alert button on the unit immediately puts you in direct contact with the Response Center. Your location is sent along with the call. Alerts can be sent as a text message to a number you choose to notify of an event, low battery, or power on/off. The cellular service provider is Verizon. The mySHIELD is an option wherever there is reliable Verizon cellular coverage. The mobile system is **\$35/month**.



Installation is available with all of our systems for a one-time fee of \$38.50. During the installation we will review all of the features of the system, place a test call, and verify the list of responders.

CALL TODAY – 715.239.6800 or 800.300.6800



DON'T FORGET OUR REBATE PROGRAM

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative offers a variety of rebates to help you improve energy efficiency and comfort in your home while lowering your electric bills.

Rebate forms and supporting documentation must be submitted no later than three months after purchase date. Rebates are in place through December 31, 2017, or until funds, by incentive or in total, are depleted.

Some rebates include:

- Agricultural, Commercial & Industrial
- Appliance and Appliance Recycling
- Home Energy Audit Recommended Improvements
- HVAC and Geothermal Systems
- Lighting
- Water Heaters

For additional information, forms, or a complete list of rebates offered, please visit cvecoop.com or call our office at 715.239.6800.



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