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Hops for Hope: Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative Joins Frog Olympics to Power Breast Cancer Research

LEESVILLE, S.C. – Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative recently supported a local community event held in support of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

The 8th Annual Lake Murray Frog Olympics was held at Harbour Watch, a community Mid-Carolina has served since 2024. This event is a time for members of the community to join in a friendly competition with professional hoppers. All funds raised were given to Dream Makers – Greater Foundation of Women’s Club – South Carolina who facilitated the donation to go straight to research funding with zero administrative costs.

“It’s a unique community. People really care about each other,” said Fred Robbins, Founder of the Frog Olympics. “It just kind of evolved into this thing. I love the way it brings the neighborhood together.”

This community wide event allows children from all over the neighborhood to help collect frogs from the lake. The frogs are then taken to the home of Robbins where they rigorously train, by getting fed, in the Olympic Village. Then the athletes go head-to-head in a grueling swim and master hop off.

At Mid-Carolina we live in the same places as our members so when your power goes out, ours does too. Since joining Mid-Carolina, the residents of Harbour Watch have been able to experience community support of the Cooperatives. Our leadership, including Bob Pauling, were able to meet with the residents of Harbour Watch before Mid-Carolina switched members from their previous provider in 2024.

Mid-Carolina is committed to its members, and it loves to support the community in any way it can. In the coming months Mid-Carolina will have several events and programs happening to support the community. In September, it will support education in the area with our Bright Ideas program. Mid-Carolina award grants to teachers to help supplement often limited school resources for their creative classroom projects. In October Mid-Carolina will be holding our annual golf tournament to support Becky’s Place, aiding cancer patients who are struggling with the side effects of chemotherapy.

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About Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative

For more than 85 years, Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative has brought its members advances that make a difference in their daily lives. From the original construction of our first two power lines that carried electricity to rural areas needing it most to fiber optic internet and smart grid technology, Mid-Carolina delivers what matters. As a not-for-profit, member-owned electric distribution utility, we're deeply committed to the communities we call home to deliver reliable, cost-efficient utilities and innovative solutions to our approximately 60,000 members. We are — and always have been — in your corner.

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