

Serving Others — In Uniform and Beyond

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At Southeastern Indiana REMC, we believe service is more than a job — it's a calling. That same spirit shines brightly through the members of the Versailles American Legion Post 173, a group dedicated to giving back to others long after their time in uniform has ended.

Earlier this year, Post 173 received a \$2,500 Operation RoundUp grant to support its annual Christmas program. Each December, the group brings joy to local families by distributing bicycles and IGA gift cards — simple gifts that make a big difference for children and parents facing difficult times during the holidays.

What makes this project even more meaningful is the connection between the Legion and Southeastern Indiana REMC. Several Post 173 members are also part of our co-op family, serving in roles such as linemen, staking technicians, engineers, and fiber technicians. Whether they're restoring power after a storm, extending high-speed fiber service, or volunteering in their community, these employees exemplify the cooperative principle of Concern for Community.

Their dedication doesn't stop at the workplace or the Legion hall. Throughout the year, Post 173 hosts events to honor veterans, supports youth programs, and offers assistance to local families in need. Their efforts ensure that the values of duty, sacrifice, and service remain alive in Ripley County and beyond.

As we celebrate Veterans Day this month, we pause to honor not only those who have served our nation, but also those who continue to serve in other ways — through their work, their time, and their compassion for others.

Southeastern Indiana REMC is proud to partner with organizations like the Versailles American Legion Post 173. Their story is a powerful reminder that the heart of our community beats strongest when we serve together — with gratitude, generosity, and purpose.



"Service never stops — it simply takes on new forms."