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SECO Employees Dig Deep *United Way Benefits*

Sumterville – Sumter Electric Cooperative has completed its 2008-09 United Way campaign, and its community minded employees have pledged \$60,677 to assist those less fortunate.

SECO employees choose where their individual donations go, and the breakdown for the current area United Way campaigns is as follows:

Lake & Sumter counties	\$35,380
Marion County	\$12,064
Citrus County	\$8,423
Other counties	\$4,810
Total	\$60,677

“Our employees have a long and proud history of involvement with, and commitment to, the communities we serve and the people who live within them,” said SECO CEO Jim Duncan. “Their major support of United Way is one manifestation of that, but it is certainly not the only one. Our employees bolster a wide variety of humanitarian causes and events throughout the year by donating their time, talents and monetary support. To say that I am proud of their on-going efforts, which often go way beyond the normal work day, would be an understatement.”

SECO’s Director of Corporate Communications Barry Bowman noted that the Co-op also has its own humanitarian programs such as the SECO Angel Fund and the SECO Gatekeeper Program. Both programs, he said, have lent support to literally thousands of people who were in need of help.

Duncan concluded, “Our employees view family and community as integral to their lives as residents of Central Florida. I think that explains why they so firmly believe in looking out for their fellow man.”

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