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## **ENERGYUNITED FOUNDATION AWARDS \$6,500 GRANT TO G4G MINISTRIES**

**STATESVILLE, N.C.** – The EnergyUnited Foundation is pleased to announce it has awarded a grant for \$6,507 to G4G (Grill for God) Ministries, a faith-based, non-profit organization that helps combat food insecurity with their mobile grilling unit and spiritual ministry.

G4G was founded in 2008 after a group of employees from Holland Transfer Company in Statesville volunteered to cook and serve food at a local shelter. During the event, one resident expressed his surprise and gratitude that the employees had decided to spend their time at the shelter, noting that he didn't think anyone cared about the people there.

That was the day that it became clear that there was an urgent need to feed and encourage the less fortunate, and so G4G Ministries was formed.

"We are so thankful to receive this grant from The EnergyUnited Foundation," said Elisa Connolly, executive director for G4G Ministries. "We rely heavily on community support in order to serve hot meals to needy families who are battling food insecurity, and many serious spiritual challenges."

Commitment to community is a principle deeply embedded in EnergyUnited's roots as a not-for-profit electric cooperative. The work of The EnergyUnited Foundation serves as a perfect illustration of this key cooperative principle.

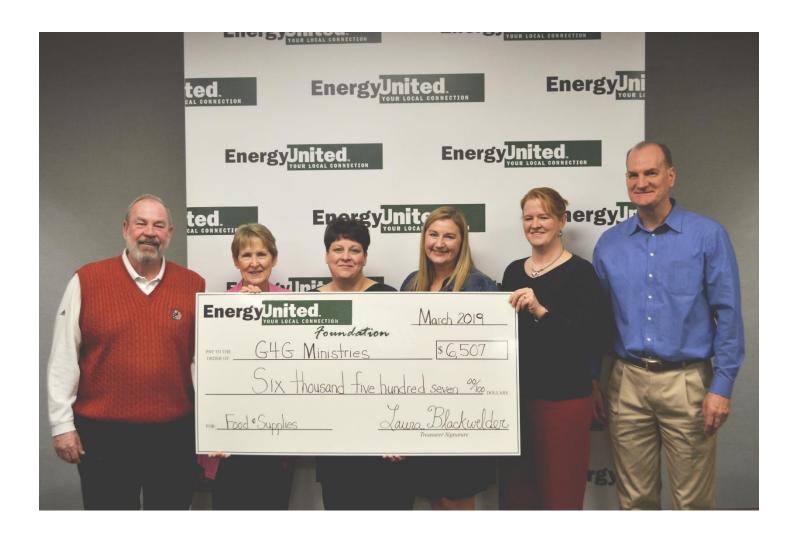
"G4G Ministries is meeting a critical need that sometimes goes unnoticed in other communities," said Debra Citta, EnergyUnited Foundation Administrator. "Their commitment to serving the underprivileged is a great reflection of the purpose of this foundation."

The EnergyUnited Foundation is a voluntary, member-funded non-profit organization supported by EnergyUnited's Operation Round-Up program. Nearly 70,000 EnergyUnited members choose to participate in the program by 'rounding up' their electric bills each month. The maximum monthly contribution for an individual member with one account is 99 cents. Each of these small contributions are pooled together in a single fund managed by the EnergyUnited Foundation to support needy individuals, families, and non-profit organizations like G4G Ministries that complete an application explaining the reason and purpose for their requested grant.

For more information about G4G Ministries, please visit https://www.g4gministries.com/.

## **About EnergyUnited**

EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving nearly 130,000 metering points. Headquartered in Statesville, EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of nineteen counties in west central North Carolina which include Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin. EnergyUnited Propane provides products and services to more than 25,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in 74 counties across North and South Carolina. Visit EnergyUnited online at www.energyunited.com to learn more about our electric and propane businesses.



Pictured from left to right: **Jeff Harvey**, G4G Ministries Board Member; **Barbara Harvey**, G4G Ministries Board Member; **Nicole McCoy**, G4G Ministries Board Member, **Elisa Connolly**, Executive Director of G4G Ministries; **Debra Citta**, EnergyUnited Foundation Administrator; **John McMurray**, Chief Operating Officer of EnergyUnited.