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## BGMU PARTNERS WITH TVA TO DONATE \$36,358 TO WELFARE CENTER

(Bowling Green, KY) -- Bowling Green Municipal Utilities is proud to partner with the Tennessee Valley Authority to award \$36,358 to the Bowling Green–Warren County Welfare Center to help the local community during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.

“We are honored to make this direct donation to the Bowling Green-Warren County Welfare Center,” said Mark Iverson, BGMU General Manager. “BGMU has a long-standing relationship with the center, as it has managed our Customer Assistance Program for several years.”

The Bowling Green-Warren County Welfare Center is a 95-year-old non-profit agency that gives temporary and emergency assistance to residents based on their circumstances. The additional funds from BGMU, its employees and TVA will be used to help customers pay their utility bills.

Funding from BGMU was matched by TVA’s COVID-19 Community Care Fund, which helps local power companies meet immediate community needs by addressing hardships created by this pandemic. TVA allocations are based on the size of the local power company to ensure fairness to all residents and communities in the TVA region. The amount donated includes \$15,000 from both BGMU and TVA and BGMU employee contributions of \$6,358. BGMU employees were very grateful to be able to assist customers in this way.

“In the spirit of public power, we are honored to partner with local power companies to address the unprecedented challenges facing those we serve,” said Jeannette Mills, TVA executive vice president and chief external relations officer. “TVA has a mission of service to make life better for the people of the Valley, and providing these funds to address immediate needs is one way we can help ease the burdens on families and communities.”

For additional information about BGMU, see [www.bgmu.com](http://www.bgmu.com). For additional information about TVA, see [www.tva.gov](http://www.tva.gov).

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## About BGMU

*Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves approximately 30,000 electric customers, 20,000 water/wastewater customers and 550 commercial fiber customers. For more information, please visit our website.*

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