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Independence Light & Power, Telecommunications donates to local food pantry

Independence, Iowa, October 24 – Independence Light & Power, Telecommunications donated more than 314 pounds of food to the Independence Food Pantry thanks to the generosity of community members who supported the utility’s food drive during Public Power Week, Oct. 2-8.

Independence Light & Power, Telecommunications organized a food drive in conjunction with its annual Public Power Week open house, which celebrated the value of having a community-owned electric system to power local needs. Each year the utility hosts an open house event to educate customers about energy efficiency, safety and important matters happening in the electric and telecommunications industries. This year’s event featured a food drive. Attendees were encouraged to bring nonperishable food items to the open house and were given up to six compact fluorescent light bulbs in exchange for their donation.

“As a locally owned utility, we recognize the importance of supporting worthy local causes in our community,” said Darrel Wenzel, general manager “We commend our customers and community members for their donations and we are thankful the Independence Food Pantry was able to receive such a heartfelt donation.” Independence Light and Power, Telecommunications also donated an additional 1,200 CFL light bulbs to the Independence Food Pantry as an additional donation to needy families. If you missed out on the free CFL giveaway at the open house, you can still bring in a non-perishable food item to the Pantry and receive a free CFL light bulb as long as supplies last.

Public Power Week is a national, annual event sponsored in conjunction with the American Public Power Association, the national service organization for community and state-owned electric utilities.

Independence Light & Power, Telecommunications offers dependable service to nearly 3,000 homes and businesses in the city, with a mission of providing first class, quality service for the lowest possible cost.

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