

Mission Statement

*Mid-Carolina Electric
Cooperative WIRE
is a non-profit organization
dedicated to providing
support for organizations
and members within the
MCEC service areas.*



Members of Becky's Place receive a check to assist with scholarships for wigs and prosthetics.

If you are a member of MCEC and would like to be added to the WIRE mailing list, please complete and return to Lacy Ridgell at the address below.

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

WIRE
MID-CAROLINA
ELECTRIC CHAPTER

*Women Involved in
Rural Electrification...*
a community service
organization of MCEC.

Mid-Carolina Electric
Cooperative WIRE

P.O. Box 669
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Mid-Carolina WIRE

Mid-Carolina WIRE (Women Involved In Rural Electrification) was established in 1990 and is a member of South Carolina WIRE.

South Carolina's state and local women's organizations were created as non-profit organizations to foster interest in and understanding of the rural electric program and to improve the quality of life in rural areas.

As a community service arm of MCEC, WIRE's network of employees and members is a vital component of Mid-Carolina Electric's community involvement program.



MCEC WIRE members and Santa visit area Children's Hospital's each year during Operation Santa.

A player swings in the annual Charity Golf Tournament sponsored by MCEC and WIRE. All proceeds benefit WIRE Breast Cancer Programs at Lexington Medical Center.



WIRE Chapters

Guide WIRE is composed of employees, spouses, and members of MCEC who reside in the Lexington, West Columbia, and Gilbert service areas.

MCEC members living in Saluda and Batesburg-Leesville may join **Holly WIRE**.

Members of **Light WIRE** live in the Irmo, Chapin, Little Mountain, and Columbia service areas.

Each WIRE organization meets quarterly at a location convenient for their members. The WIRE annual meeting will be held again in November 2014. WIRE helps improve the lives of many MCEC members as well as the general public through their various activities with other organizations. As a result, these women have been the proud recipients of numerous national and state community out-

Helping Others

MCEC WIRE helps individuals in the cooperative service area in various ways:

- Visiting residents at local Nursing Homes
- Sponsoring the Touchstone Energy Charity Tennis Tournament to fund breast cancer projects. Projects include funding scholarships to Becky's Place at Lexington Medical Center to provide wigs and prosthesis to breast cancer patients.
- Donating needed food and supplies to shelters, schools and organizations.
- Assisting families suffering major illnesses or loss due to fire.
- Sponsoring Operation Santa. WIRE members and Santa make an annual visit to see children at local hospitals.