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Dear Ocean Ridge Charities Association,

On behalf of BEMC, we extend our deepest gratitude for your incredibly generous donation of \$13,450 to Warm Homes, Warm Hearts. Your support will make a significant difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.

These funds will directly assist individuals and families facing challenges with their electricity bills, preventing disconnections and ensuring access to essential utilities. For those we serve, electricity means more than just power; it means a working refrigerator for fresh food, air conditioning during the sweltering summer months, and warmth during the coldest winter nights. Your contribution will provide crucial support to elderly residents, struggling young families, and those facing unexpected hardships such as medical bills or job loss. We work closely with Brunswick Family Assistance and the Columbus County Department of Aging, who carefully assess and determine eligibility for assistance, ensuring that your donation reaches those who need it most.

BEMC matches community donations up to \$50,000 annually, effectively doubling the value of your contribution.

We are so proud of your commitment to our community and want to share your inspiring story. Just as we did last year, we will feature your generous donation in Carolina Country magazine, highlighting your hard work and dedication to the entire BEMC membership.

Thank you again for your compassionate support. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brookes Versaggi

Manager, Member Engagement and Communications