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To the generous volunteers at Ocean Ridge Charities Association:

Thank you for your big-hearted donation of \$13,725 to Warm Homes Warm Hearts.

The money from Warm Homes, Warm Hearts assists neighbors in need with their electricity bill to avoid disconnection. To have electricity means a working refrigerator and air conditioning in the hot summer months and heat in the coldest part of winter. The donated funds may help an elderly resident, a struggling young family, or someone who has been overwhelmed with unexpected medical bills or a job layoff. All funds are administered through Brunswick Family Assistance & the Columbus County Department of Aging. Those agencies determine eligibility to receive assistance.

Every year, BEMC provides up to \$50,000 in matching funds for all donations from the community, so contributions have double the impact. That means ORCA is effectively providing \$27,450 in utility assistance to those who need it most.

Like last year, we will feature the story of your donation in our Carolina Country magazine to share the news of your hard work and dedication with the entire BEMC membership.

Thank you again for your commitment to helping others. We appreciate you.

Best,

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