

Beyond *the lines*



Carroll Electric exists to serve our members with safe, reliable, and affordable electricity.

Investing *in our* Communities



Kathleen Blossom poses with the Carroll Electric crew following the planting of 15 pear trees.

OPERATION ARBOR was initiated by Carroll Electric as a public outreach to advance arboriculture in our communities and to demonstrate how trees and electricity can safely flourish together. Electricity is an essential part of today's lifestyle and trees are, well, essential to a healthy environment. Enjoying reliable electricity can be accomplished around trees if a compatible distance separates them. Trees near overhead and underground electric lines must be managed to continue the high reliability of service Carroll Electric provides to its members. Trees planted outside the power line easements are the best locations for them to grow to maturity.

The Cradle, a maternity support center in Berryville, Ark., made application and was accepted to be a recipient of Operation Arbor. Kathleen Blossom, Director, selected two types of fruit-bearing pear trees. "Pears are one of the

first fruits offered to babies. Once the trees produce fruit, it will be shared with the mothers of infants in Carroll County," explained Mrs. Blossom. It is expected the trees planted will be producing fruit in 3-4 years. Fresh juicy pears for growing babies...does it get any better?

Fifteen dwarf pear trees were planted at The Cradle's property mid-May by professionals from Carroll Electric. Many of these employees are ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) certified arborists. The Cooperative employs 15 certified arborists who work in all 11 counties of its service area. Mulch for the trees was generously provided by Carl Ward, owner/operator of Razorblades Lawn Care of Berryville.

Be watching for future opportunities to apply for similar Operation Arbor projects.

2018 Scholarship Recipients

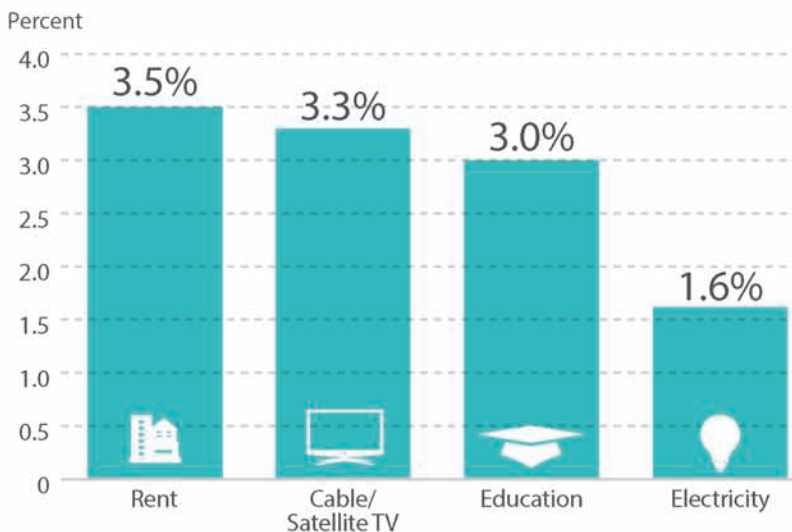
Carroll Electric is proud to award scholarships to these high school seniors in northwest Arkansas and southwest Missouri. The accomplishments of these students have given them a good foundation on which to build a successful future!

Kenzie Breedlove	Alpena High School	Miriam Wyatt	Home School
Steven Simmerman	Bentonville High School	Kevin Cano	Huntsville High School
McKenzie Bing	Bentonville West High School	Alesha Anderson	Kingston High School
Marco Berrios	Berryville High School	Treyton Martin	Mt. Judea High School
Brooklyn Box	Blue Eye High School	Hannah Baldrige	Ozark Adventist Academy
Madison Olbertz	Cassville High School	Nakoa Manues	Pea Ridge High School
Taylor Haisman	Decatur High School	Haley Kate Webb	Providence Academy
Millie Matlock	Deer High School	Emma Theoldore	Rogers High School
Dalton Arnold	Eureka Springs High School	Alicia Hudson	Rogers Heritage High School
Haley Hays	Gentry High School	Michael Connolly	Shiloh Christian High School
Madison Juarez	Gravette High School	Spencer Lashley	Siloam Springs High School
Keenan Blackburn	Green Forest High School	Vanessa Correra	Springdale High School
Kathlina Beck	Har-Ber High School	Adriann Watson	Valley Springs High School
Jaycie Keylon	Harrison High School	Grace Martin	Western Grove High School
Anna Nuttle	Home School		

ELECTRICITY REMAINS A GOOD VALUE

The cost of powering your home rises slowly when compared to other common expenses. Looking at price increases over the last five years, it's easy to see electricity remains a good value!

Average Annual Price Increase 2012-2017



Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Consumer Price Index

Garlic Roasted Potatoes



2 lbs. small red or white potatoes
 ½ cup olive oil
 1 ½ teaspoons kosher salt
 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
 2 tablespoons minced garlic (6 cloves)
 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

Heat oven to 400°F. Cut the potatoes in half or quarters and place in a bowl with the olive oil, salt, pepper, and garlic; toss until the potatoes are well coated. Transfer the potatoes to a sheet pan and spread out into one layer. Roast in the oven for 45 minutes to one hour or until brown and crisp. Flip twice with a spatula during cooking in order to ensure even browning.

Remove the potatoes from oven, toss with parsley, season to taste, and serve hot.



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