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Dairyland Power Donates \$10,000 to Alma Little League

LA CROSSE, WI— Dairyland Power Cooperative has donated a total of \$10,000 to the Alma (Wis.) Little League in support of improvements to the community baseball field.

Dairyland Power contributed \$5,000, which was then matched in full by CoBank, a national cooperative bank, through CoBank's *Sharing Success* program. The donation is funding improvements such as a tall backstop fence and protective fencing in front of the dugouts, as well as new lighting poles.

Dairyland Manager, Alma Site, Brian Treadway, and Foreperson-Mechanical Dee John Dupee recently presented the check to Alma Little League Coach Tim Ruff and his team. "Safety is our highest priority at Dairyland, which includes employee and public safety," said Treadway. "We are also committed to supporting the well being of area communities. The improvements to the Alma ball field are a 'homerun' since they benefit game safety and enjoyment for both players and fans."

With headquarters in La Crosse, Wis., Dairyland provides wholesale electricity to 25 member distribution cooperatives and 17 municipal utilities. A Touchstone Energy Cooperative, Dairyland's service area encompasses 62 counties in four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois). Dairyland's generation resources include coal, natural gas, hydro, wind, solar, biomass, landfill gas and animal waste. For more information, please visit www.dairynet.com.

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