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United Cooperative donated \$1,000 to charity tractor pull

BEAVER DAM, WIS. – The Hillsboro Firemen’s Memorial Charity Tractor Pull is an annual event that brought tractor pull enthusiasts from the upper Midwest together to the village of Hillsboro to raise money for charity. The event, which is on the stop of the Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League drew a crowd of roughly 6,000 people the weekend of Aug. 11-12. United Cooperative donated \$1,000 toward the success of the event.

Sally Kraemer, one of the event organizers, said the annual event will raise upward of \$15,000 for charitable emergency relief needs for the community. “There is a committee of Hillsboro clergy and business leaders who evaluate the relief requests and provide the funds throughout the year,” she said. The annual, and now televised, event draws spectators and pullers from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and even one guest came all the way from Maine, she said. In addition to the event itself, other community groups sell food and beverage items inside the gate and use those proceeds for additional community needs.

“The Hillsboro Firemen’s Memorial Charity Tractor Pull event is a great example of community cooperation to benefit those in need,” said David Cramer, President and CEO. “United Cooperative was proud to be a 2017 sponsor.”

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