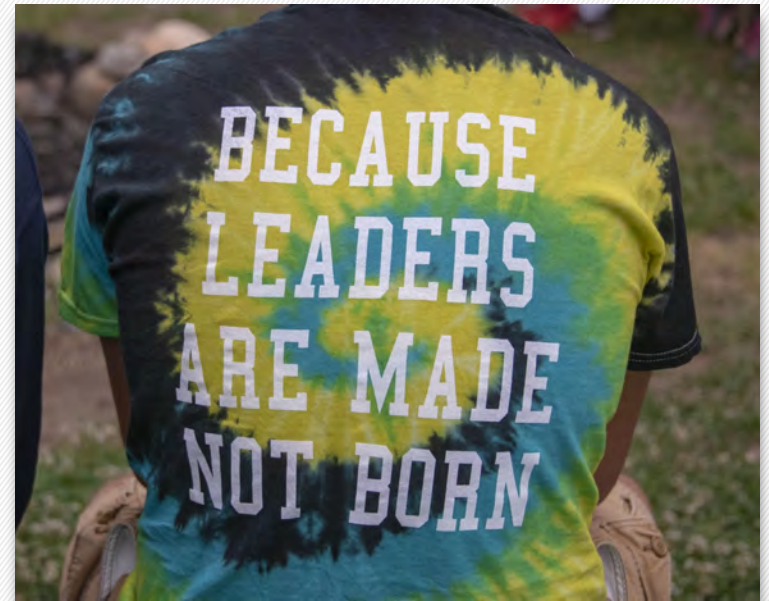


# Board of Directors

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# Youth Leadership Camp - 2018

- 86 students and 5 returning ambassadors representing co-ops in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Wyoming





# Washington DC Youth Tour

## 2019 Travelers

42 students from Colorado

13 students from Wyoming

7 chaperones



# Employee Education

- 24 employee courses and 4 multi-day, multi-speaker conferences were held
- 11 webinars were held
- 512 employees attended an education class
- 54 trainers taught the education classes

# Burn Fund

- \$1,000 contribution made to a contractor burned while working on a co-op project

How is Your Co-op Talking About Safety?

# Pedal the Plains

- Join the 2019 bike tour team. The tour travels through the towns of
  - Holy
  - Lamar
  - Springfield
- CREA raised \$3,635 for Energy Outreach Colorado in 2018
- CREA received a trophy for second largest team



# Wild Fire Fund Donation













# Guatemala Project - Sillab

- Team Building: June 25-27
- Project Dates: August 21 - September 12
- 10 volunteers from each state: Dale Kishbaugh, 2 electricians, 7 lineworkers





# Guatemala Project - Sillab



- Steep, jungle, mountain terrain
- Electrifying 60 homes, 1 school, and 4 churches
- Local utility and power supplier have one linemen each and no trucks
- Villagers will be responsible for setting all of the poles before the team arrives

- 60 homes
- 1 school
- 4 churches

## Every Home

4 lights

2 receptacles

2 switches





The  
People  
We're  
Helping







This family opened a store adjoining their home. They received electricity 2 years ago.



The nearby village of Chiis was electrified in 2017







## Clean water for Guatemalan villages

Give **\$35** to buy a water filter that lasts for 2 years to an underprivileged family in rural Guatemala.



Electric cooperatives in Colorado and Oklahoma are joining forces to bring first-time electricity to a remote village in rural Guatemala later this year. Beyond providing the gift of light, the volunteer linemen going on this mission would like to present each household with a 5-gallon water filter that lasts for two years. The water filters, called "Eco Filtro," are manufactured in Guatemala; the purchase of these filters will also aid the local economy. The goal is to buy 75 water filters and deliver one to each household that receives electricity. If more money is raised, beyond what is needed for the filters, the funds will be used for school supplies for the village school.

**Will you be a part of this mission by sponsoring a water filter for \$35?**

To give online, visit: [crea.coop/community-outreach/current-causes/](http://crea.coop/community-outreach/current-causes/)  
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Mail it to: Colorado Rural Electric Association,  
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