

Tina Ellis



Tina, President of Ellis Gas & Oil



Jennings County Council



Samaritan Purse



Tina's family

Tina Ellis, a second-generation owner of her family's fuel, oil, and LP business in Jennings County, has dedicated her life to both her work and her community. A proud member of Southeastern Indiana REMC for 42 years, Tina's story is one of resilience, hard work, and a deep commitment to serving others.

Tina's commitment to her community has always been central to who she is. She fondly remembers her seven years as a school bus driver, where she was able to influence children and be a positive role model. She remembers a young boy looking up to her and telling her how he wanted to be a bus driver just like her when he grew up. Memories like these inspire her to touch the community in as many ways as possible, whether through advocating for domestic violence victims or helping in Boone North Carolina at Samaritan's Purse, a disaster relief organization.

As a widow, with two children and three grandchildren, Tina is a model of perseverance and community service. She serves as the Jennings County representative for the Operation Round Up board of trustees, a role she takes to heart. Tina shared, "I love being able to help someone who may not have the resources." For her, it's all about making a difference in people's lives, whether through small grants or being a voice for those who may not be heard.

She knows firsthand the impact of Operation Round Up grants, especially when they are used to support volunteers helping with disaster recovery in other states. "We are feeding so many people with just a few cents," Tina points out, reminding us that even the smallest acts of kindness can create a ripple effect that benefits countless others.

Through her involvement with Southeastern Indiana REMC, Tina has seen the lasting impact that donations, sponsorships, and Operation Round Up have on her community. "It takes a community," she says, emphasizing that working together is the key to making a real difference.

Tina's story is a powerful reminder of the importance of caring for people in our world. Whether through her business, her leadership, or her volunteer work, she has left a lasting mark on Jennings County and continues to inspire those around her.

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