



# CONNECTIONS

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## NEW HORIZONS BRINGS NEW HOPE TO OUC CUSTOMERS



(Left to right) Viola Dozier, New Horizons Resident; Dr. Larry Mills, OUC Commissioner; Bishop Allen Wiggins, Hope Church; Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer; Orlando District 5 Commissioner Regina Hill; Orange County District 6 Commissioner Victoria Siplin; and Rayshun Blake, New Horizons Resident.

OUC Commissioner **Dr. Larry Mills** joined Orlando Mayor **Buddy Dyer**, **Bishop Allen Wiggins** of the New Hope Church and city officials in July for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the New Horizons Apartment Homes in Washington Shores. OUC's renewable energy team helped transform the once vacant 58-unit complex into safe, affordable, sustainable housing.

OUC assisted with the design and planning of the revamped buildings, which now boast LED lighting, energy efficient appliances, low-flow water fixtures and faucets, ductless HVACs,

high-efficiency water heaters and a 52-kW rooftop solar array.

"We strive to serve our customers from every background, and this is just the beginning," said Mills. "We plan for New Horizons to serve as a template for many other opportunities like this moving forward." The development will offer affordable rent options and modest utility bills for low-income families and veterans.



## LIMITED-TIME ELECTRIC VEHICLE SAVINGS

***Ever wanted to get behind the wheel of an electric vehicle (EV)?***  
There's no better time than now!

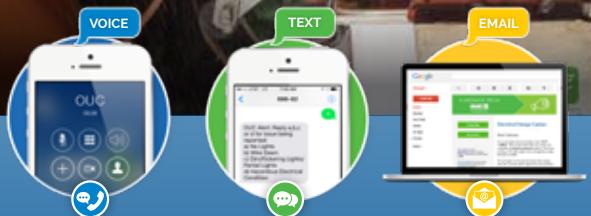
Not only has OUC installed a robust network of EV charging stations around town, but through September 30, Nissan North America is offering OUC customers a \$3,000 incentive

OR 0% APR for well-qualified buyers toward the purchase of an all-new, 100% electric 2018 Nissan LEAF. On top of that, buyers can take advantage of OUC's \$200 electric vehicle lease/purchase rebate.

For details and requirements, visit [OUC.com/EV](http://OUC.com/EV).



# INFORMED IN ANY STORM



With OUC Alerts, you'll stay connected to all the latest outage information. Report an outage. Get restoration estimates. Be the first to know when the power's back on.

Whatever information you need, we'll alert you by text, email, voice or all of the above. Connect your life, your way with OUC Alerts. Text **REG** to **69682** to register or visit [ouc.com/alerts](http://ouc.com/alerts).

## CELEBRATING PUBLIC POWER — AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE

OUC will join more than 2,000 fellow community-owned utilities around the nation to celebrate Public Power Week, October 7-13, 2018.

Public power utilities like OUC are community-owned. That means we aren't driven by profit, but instead by a constant commitment to providing reliable, affordable electricity to the 49 million Americans who benefit from public power services.

At OUC, we take it even further. We take great pride in serving the area where we live and work, and making our mark on the community is just what we do.

Through community projects, employee giving campaigns, student-focused educational programs and conservation initiatives, we're doing our part to make Central Florida a better place.

Visit our social media channels October 7-13 for more on how public power benefits you.



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## A Gift For Teaching

A Gift For Teaching turns 20! We thank you and the community for helping us distribute \$120 million in school supplies to children in need since our humble beginnings in 1998.

As Central Florida's primary provider of free school supplies to teachers for their students in need, A Gift For Teaching enables local children to have the essential learning tools and experiences they deserve to succeed in school and life.

Help keep our free store for teachers stocked all year round with the top five essential items needed: #2 pencils, 12-count colored pencils, loose-leaf paper packs, 24-count crayons, and 3- or 4-count dry erase markers.

For every \$1 received, A Gift For Teaching can provide \$10 worth of school supplies!

Celebrate 20 years of success with a generous \$20 donation at [AGiftForTeaching.org](http://AGiftForTeaching.org).



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For Teaching**  
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

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