

# Kids Korner

Enter your best artwork in our new coloring contest! Go to [www.hawkeyerec.coop/Recipes](http://www.hawkeyerec.coop/Recipes) and click on the picture of Willie Wiredhand in the bottom left corner. Pick a month to download and print the image of Willie, color and return to:



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Please return by **December 19th** for a chance to win a Toy REC Truck full of Christmas goodies!

You can also stop in our office to pick up the coloring sheets!

## History of Willie

Willie Wiredhand (©NRECA) is the longtime friendly face and spokesplug of rural electric cooperatives nationwide. Adopted in 1951 by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), Willie's last name is one of the original nicknames for rural electric cooperatives: "wiredhand" (because electricity brought to rural America by co-ops in the 1930s and 40s was the never-tiring, always available hiredhand to assist the nation's farmers.)

We have published a different classic image of Willie each month on our recipes page to celebrate our 75th Anniversary.