CONGRATS GRADS — The 26 new Student LIFT graduates pose for a group shot following the April 23 graduation.

TOP AWARD — Kathleen Duckworth, left, with Randolph Electric Membership Corp., presents Montana Wright with REMC’s 2019 Empowered Youth Leadership Award. The Uwharrie Charter Academy student was recognized for her outstanding leadership skill and values.

ASHEBORO — The 26th Student LIFT Class graduation was on April 23, with 26 local students graduating. The new graduates represented Asheboro High School, Asheboro High School Early College Academy, Chatham Charter School, Eastern Randolph High School, Randleman High School, Southwestern Randolph High School, Uwharrie Charter Academy and Uwharrie Ridge K-12.

Student LIFT (Leadership Information for Tomorrow) is a program of the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce. It offers 26 rising sophomores and juniors the opportunity to learn more about Randolph County and gain valuable leadership skills for the future. LIFT seeks quality students who aim to be leaders in the Randolph County community, both now and in the future.

Each year LIFT requires each student to complete a community service project, with over 550 projects being completed thus far. As a result of various projects, the 2019 Student LIFT Class completed a total of 454 community service hours, donated 7,982 items, raised $5,268 and helped 20 nonprofit agencies serving 1,689 people.

Randolph Electric Membership Corp., sponsor for the Student LIFT graduation, awarded LIFT participant, Montana Wright, with its 2019 Empowered Youth Leadership Award for her outstanding leadership skill and values.

The graduates are...


It’s your turn

The Asheboro/Randolph Chamber is accepting applications from rising sophomores and juniors residing in Randolph County for the 2020 Student LIFT Class.

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