

# Youth to Washington Tour

Jared Owens of Sherman represented Menard Electric Cooperative in Washington, D.C. as part of the Youth to Washington Tour.

During a very busy week in June, Jared was able to visit our nation's capital, soak in its rich history and meet with local legislators including U.S. Senator Dick Durbin and Congressman Darin LaHood.

He also visited the Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, the Washington National Cathedral, several Smithsonian Museums, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the World War II Memorial, memorials to Presidents Lincoln, Jefferson, Washington and Roosevelt, the National Archives, the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, the Newseum, Gettysburg, and several other historical sites.

Jared was chosen as Menard Electric's ambassador for the trip as part of our Youth to Washington Scholarship Program. One of the seven founding principles of Menard Electric is Commitment to Community.

This program is a small part of that commitment, and as such, one of the criteria for the scholarship award was an emphasis on community involvement the applicants made or realized in their lives. In Washington, D.C., Jared was able to witness first-hand what serving others can do for our country. To learn more about our scholarship program visit [www.menard.com](http://www.menard.com).

To learn more about the Youth to Washington Tour visit [www.youthtour.coop](http://www.youthtour.coop) or [www.facebook.com/ILYouth-toWashington](http://www.facebook.com/ILYouth-toWashington).



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