

Small change makes a difference in our communities!



REA's Operation Round Up® has distributed over \$873,000 in grants to community-minded groups and organizations throughout the Cooperative's service territory since its inception in 2003. Over 65% of REA's members allow their bills to be rounded up to the next dollar with the average yearly contribution of \$6.

The following thirty-two area organizations shared \$12,150 in grants from Operation Round Up.

Fire Departments - First Responders

- Kensington Fire & Rescue (\$650)
- Leaf Valley Fire Department (\$500)
- Villard First Responders (\$500)

Food Shelf

- Long Prairie Emergency Food Pantry (\$300)
- HK Area Food Shelf (\$500)
- Hearts and Hands Food Shelf (\$500)
- Outreach Food Shelf (\$500)
- Stevens County Food Shelf (\$300)
- Grant County Food Shelf (\$500)

Youth

- Browerville Post Prom (\$100)
- WCA Post Prom (\$200)
- Millerville Summer Rec (\$250)
- Boy Scout Troop 418 (\$100)
- Nick Lundeen-Eagle Scout Project (\$200)
- Youth Outdoor Activity Day (\$500)
- Osakis Trap Team (\$200)
- Windmill Project (\$300)
- Kid's Water Festival (\$500)

Community

- OSTML Quilters (\$200)
- Selective TV (\$500)
- Douglas County Car Care Program (\$1000)
- City of Farwell (\$500)
- Rock Prairie WELCA (\$200)
- Spruce Hill Foundation (\$300)
- The Caring & Sharing Room (\$500)
- Lakes Area Quilt Guild (\$200)
- Wendell Legion & Auxiliary (\$200)
- Habitat for Humanity PL (\$500)
- The Salvation Army HeatShare (\$500)
- Brandon Community Club (\$250)
- Monday Quilters Osakis L Church (\$200)
- Pope County Humane Society (\$500)

Participation in Operation Round Up is strictly voluntary. If members want to opt-out of the program, they simply call REA to be removed from the program.

The deadline for the next round of funding is **May 7**. Application forms are available by calling Runestone Electric at (800) 473-1722. Applications can be downloaded at www.RunestoneElectric.com.



Representing some of the organizations receiving Operation Round Up® grants in March (front row l to r): Mary Pooler (Pope County Humane Society); Nick Lundeen (Eagle Scout Project); Danielle Anderson & Jerry Haggemiller (Kid's Water Festival). (middle row l to r): Tim Olson (Douglas County Pheasants Forever); Lolly Stein (Hearts & Hands Food Shelf); Dawn Hanson (Douglas County Care Care Program); Karen Kuhnau (Spruce Hill Foundation); Jeni Koket (Millerville Summer Rec); Janet Johnson & Deborah Anderson (Operation Round Up); Jessica Albertsen and Nathan Reinbold (Kid's Water Festival) and Vicki Bump (Outreach Food Shelf). (back row l to r): Matt Christensen (Kensington Fire & Rescue); Gene Sullivan (Douglas County Pheasants Forever); Lonnie Wing, Jim Borgrud & Tim Hayes (Selective TV); Jerry Larson (Habitat for Humanity PL) and Vern Lorsung & Ron Tschaeokfske (Operation Round Up).

Spotlight on Grant Recipients

Selective TV is a non-profit organization providing over 50 channels to West Central Minnesota.

Selective TV provides over the air television not only to viewers in their homes but also to folks who are out in their fish house, or at their cabin, making Selective TV important not only to people who live here year round but also to the thousands who vacation and recreate in our area. For many local citizens alternative modes of television reception such as cable, satellite, and internet television simply are not affordable. Selective TV provides an essential service of delivering news, weather, entertainment, educational programming, and emergency information.



Support Selective TV by sending in your \$120 annual contribution today!

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