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Generosity of REA Members Impacts Area Organizations through Operation Round Up®

Runestone Electric Association's Operation Round Up® has distributed over \$1 million 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 39 area organizations shared \$24,000 in grants from Operation Round Up.

Grant Recipients:

SENIORS

- » Osakis Senior Nutrition Center (\$500)
- » Central Minnesota Elder Network (\$750)

YOUTH

- » Osakis D.A.R.E program (\$500)
- » Osakis High School Trap Team (\$200)
- » Alexandria Youth Football (\$200)
- » BIO Girls, Inc. (\$200).

FIRE DEPARTMENTS & FIRST RESPONDERS

- » Ashby Fire Department (\$1,000)
- » Millerville Fire Department (\$1,000)
- » Cyrus First Responders (\$1,000)
- » Kensington Fire Department (\$1,000)
- » Garfield First Responders (\$1,000)
- » Lowry Fire Department (\$1,000)
- » Osakis Emergency Medical Responders (\$500)
- » Holmes City First Responders (\$850).

COMMUNITY

- » Grant County Humane Society (\$500)
- » Lake Amelia Cemetery (\$250)
- » Ida Lake Association (\$250)
- » Honor Quilts (\$1,000)
- » Jingle Bells Foundation (\$1,000)
- » Evansville Community Club (\$250)
- » Lake Leven Cemetery (\$250)
- » Grant County Historical Society (\$500)
- » Bethel Memorial Cemetery Association (\$250)
- » Douglas County Car Care, Inc. (\$1,500)
- » Red Willow Arts Coalition (\$500)
- » Salvation Army (\$1,000)
- » Pope County Families in Need (\$1,000)
- » Titus II, Inc. (\$750)
- » True Friends (\$750)
- » The Written Gift (\$500)
- » Love INC of Douglas County Lakes Area (\$1,500)
- » Inclusion Network (\$250)
- » Indherred Lutheran WELCA (\$250)
- » Pope County Humane Society (\$300)
- » Radiothon to End Child Abuse (\$1,000)
- » Fryksande Cemetery Association (\$250)
- » Andes Tower Hills Ski Patrol (\$500)

Calling all non-profit organizations!

Area organizations are encouraged to apply for Operation Round Up grants. The deadline for the next round of funding is February 5, 2021. Application forms can be completed on-line at www.RunestoneElectric.com.