



MARCH 2022

Operation Round Up®

Through the contributions of REA's participating members, the Operation Round Up® Trust Board recently approved \$14,550 to assist local community programs during its quarterly meeting.

The Cooperative's trust board, a voluntary board of seven REA members, reviewed and considered 38 grant applications and distributed funds to 34 projects and programs this past quarter. Community-based projects and programs have received more than \$1 million since the program's inception in 2003.

The deadline to apply for the next round of funding is May 6, 2022.

Complete the application form at www.RunestoneElectric.com.

The following area organizations shared \$14,550 in grants.

Grant Recipients:

FIRE DEPARTMENTS & FIRST RESPONDERS

- » Ashby Fire Department (\$900)
- » Forada Emergency Responders (\$1,000)
- » Osakis Fire Department (\$900)
- » Kensington Fire & First Responders (\$900)

YOUTH

- » Morris Post Prom (\$200)
- » Alexandria Area High School Senior Graduation Party (\$250)
- » Viking Sportsmen, Inc. (\$500)
- » Stevens County Dolly Parton Imagination Library (\$100)
- » Osakis Trap Team (\$250)
- » West Central Area Post Prom (\$200)
- » Friends of the Magnet (\$500)
- » Kid's Water Festival (\$500)
- » Miltona Science Magnet School (\$250)
- » Glacial Hills Elementary (\$300)
- » Minnewaska Area HS Trap Team (\$250)

Food Shelves

- » Outreach Food Shelf (\$1,000)
- » Hoffman-Kensington Area Food Shelf (\$1,000)
- » Long Prairie Emergency Food Pantry (\$300)

COMMUNITY

- » St. Mary's Cemetery (\$500)
- » Douglas County DAC (\$500)
- » Central Square, Inc. (\$250)
- » Alexandria Gray Ladies (\$300)
- » West Moe Cemetery Association (\$200)
- » First Lutheran Cemetery (\$250)
- » Lund Township Playground (\$500)
- » Wendell Legion & Auxiliary Post 426 (\$250)
- » Glenwood & Beyond, Inc. (\$250)
- » Smokey Timbers Camp (\$250)
- » Lakes Area Law Dogs Foundation (\$500)
- » Habitat for Humanity of Douglas County (\$250)
- » Douglas County Historical Society (\$250)
- » Runestone Museum Foundation (\$250)

Seniors

- » Alexandria Senior Center (\$500)
- » Alexandria Senior Quilters (\$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 May 6, 2022. Application forms can be completed online at www.RunestoneElectric.com.



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Operation Round Up® Group Photo



Representing some of the organizations receiving Operation Round Up® grants in March front row from left to right: Callan Peper, Lakes Area Law Dogs Foundation; Shirley Ross, Alexandria Senior Quilters; Cheryl Penkivech, Smokey Timbers Camp; Jessica Albertsen and Vicki Gesell, Kid's Water Festival; and Bob Peper and Cain, Lakes Area Law Dogs Foundation. Middle row from left to right: Rachel Aasness and Theo, Edith and Shaun Johnson, Lund Township Playground; Shelli-Kae Foster, Alexandria Senior Center; Nicole Fernholz, Alexandria Area HS Graduation Party; Brittany Johnson, Douglas County Historical Society; Leon Breun, St. Mary's Cemetery; Melissa Amundson, Friends of the Magnet; Steve Loen, Glenwood & Beyond; Jerry Haggemiller, Kids Water Festival; Bill Meyer, Runestone Museum Foundation and Janet Johnson and Deb Anderson, Operation Round Up Trust Board members. Back row from left to right: Frannie Hunt, West Central Area HS Post Prom; Kelli Minnerath, Habitat for Humanity Douglas County; Kim Hanson, West Moe Cemetery Association; Jon Ford and Mike New, Lund Township Playground and Pryce Score, Hoffman-Kensington Area Food Shelf.