



SEPTEMBER 2022

## Operation Round Up®

Through the contributions of Runestone Electric Association's participating members, the Operation Round Up® Trust Board recently approved \$12,800 to assist local community programs during its quarterly meeting

REA's Operation Round Up Trust Board, a voluntary board of seven REA members, reviewed and considered 22 grant applications and distributed funds to 17 projects and programs this past quarter. Community-based projects and programs have received over \$1.1 million since the program's inception in 2003.

### **The deadline to apply for the next round of funding is November 11, 2022.**

Complete the application form at [www.RunestoneElectric.com](http://www.RunestoneElectric.com).

The following area organizations shared \$12,800 in grants.

## Grant Recipients:

### **FIRE DEPARTMENTS & FIRST RESPONDERS**

- » Starbuck Fire Department (\$1,000)

### **YOUTH**

- » Alexandria Area Young Life (\$600)

### **COMMUNITY**

- » Lakes Area Humane Society, Inc. (\$500)
- » United Communities Advocating Non-Violence (\$1,000)
- » Donnelly Community Club, Inc. (\$500)
- » Central Lakes Search & Rescue (\$1,000)
- » Aeneas Cemetery Association (\$300)
- » Douglas County Car Care, Inc (\$2,000)
- » Radiothon to Prevent Child Abuse (\$2,000)
- » Stevens County FFA3 (Alumni) (\$300)
- » Rose Hill Trinity Cemetery (\$300)
- » Alexandria Area Branch of AAUW (\$200)
- » Pope County Families in Need (\$1,000)
- » Ellie's Legacy (\$300)
- » Love INC (\$1,000)
- » Grant County Humane Society (\$500)
- » Lake Amelia Cemetery (\$300)

#### **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 November 11, 2022. Application forms can be completed online at [www.RunestoneElectric.com](http://www.RunestoneElectric.com).



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## Operation Round Up® Group Photo



*Representing some of the organizations receiving Operation Round Up® grants in September, front row from left to right: Jan Arneson, Pope County Families in Need; Georgia Wahlberg, Alexandria Area Branch of AAUW; Barry Wahlberg, Operation Round Up® Trust Board Member; Marita Johnson, Grant County Humane Society; Kris Chisholm, Douglas County Car Care Program; David Lundy, Operation Round Up® Trust Board Member; Terri Shatek, Hubbard Broadcasting Radioathon to End Child Abuse; Christin Klimek, Lakes Area Humane Society; Lindy Helberg, Aeneas Cemetery Association; Jeff Gaffaney, Operation Round Up® Trust Board Member; and Darrell Klimek, Rose Hill Trinity Cemetery Association.*