



DECEMBER 2022

Operation Round Up®

Through the contributions of Runestone Electric Association's participating members, the Operation Round Up® Trust Board recently approved \$15,400 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 33 grant applications and distributed funds to 26 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 February 10, 2023.

Complete the application form at www.RunestoneElectric.com.

The following area organizations shared \$15,400 in grants.

Grant Recipients:

FIRE DEPARTMENTS & FIRST RESPONDERS

- » Leaf Valley First Responders: Communication radios (\$1000)
- » Morris Fire Department: Fire prevention (\$500)
- » Hancock Fire: Air Packs (\$950)
- » Garfield Fire Department: Replace main Pumper hose (\$950)
- » Cyrus Fire Department: Cordless tools (\$950).

YOUTH

- » Northern Lights Council Boy Scouts of America: Camperships (\$500)
- » Toys for Kids: Toys for the less fortunate (\$1000)
- » Alexandria MN Youth Football: Indoor field time (\$300)

COMMUNITY

- » St. Mary's Mission Group: Batting for quilts (\$300)
- » Friends of Nordic Meadow: Shelves & storage tubs for tenants (\$500)
- » Evansville Community Club: Santa Days (\$250)
- » Central MN Elder Network: iPad program (\$750)
- » Runestone Days: Fishing for Life (\$500)

- » TAIL-Wind: Community Supported Agriculture (\$500)
- » Friends of Christmas: Lighted Christmas parade (\$500)
- » VFW Post 936: Veterans get together (\$450)
- » Honor Quilts: Quilts for veterans (\$500)
- » Red Willow Arts Coalition: Red, White & Blue Concert (\$500)
- » Lands Cemetery Association: Perpetual care (\$300)
- » Jingle Bells Foundation: Jingle Bells Event 2022 (\$850)
- » Wendell Santa Day: Community event (\$250)
- » Brandon History Center: Purchase a TV (\$400)
- » True Friends: Outdoor enrichment for people with disabilities (\$500)
- » Beyond the Yellow Ribbon of Grant County, Inc.: Heroes Direct Assistance Program (\$500)
- » Titus 2 Inc.: Individual retreat (\$750)
- » Ellie's Legacy (\$300)
- » Love INC (\$1,000)
- » Grant County Humane Society (\$500)
- » Lake Amelia Cemetery (\$300)



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Operation Round Up® Group Photo



Representing some of the organizations receiving Operation Round Up® grants in December, front row from left to right: Jean Johnson, Honor Quilts; Joyce Burghardt, St. Mary's Mission Group; Sandra Dunn, TAIL-Wind Direction and Brenda Thompson, Northern Lights Council-Boy Scouts of America. Middle row: Dennis & Kris Korkowski, Brandon History Center; Grant Haugen, Toys for Kids and Barb Friederichs, Friends of Nordic Meadow. Back row: Rich Duncan and Jeff Gaffaney, Operation Round Up Round Up® Trust Board Members; Jeff Anderson, Cyrus Volunteer Fire Department; Mike Doehling, Leaf Valley First Responders and Keith Ramsey, Garfield Fire Department.

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 10, 2023. Application forms can be completed online at www.RunestoneElectric.com.