



FEBRUARY 2025

## REA Members Support Their Communities!

### Operation Round Up Distributes **\$11,600** in February!

Through the contributions of Runestone Electric Association's participating members, the Operation Round Up® Trust Board approved **\$11,600** 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 27 grant applications and distributed funds to 25 projects and programs the first quarter of 2025. Community-based projects and programs have received over \$1.3 million since the program's inception in 2003.

### **The deadline to apply for the next round of funding is August 8, 2025.**

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

The following area organizations shared \$11,600 in grants.

## Grant Recipients:

### YOUTH

- » Brandon-Evansville Trapshooting Team (\$300)
- » Brandon- Evansville Post Prom (\$200)
- » Northern Lights Council Boy Scouts (\$500)
- » Douglas County 4-H (\$300)
- » Starbuck Police Department (\$1,000)
- » Junior Achievement North (\$300)
- » United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties (\$650)
- » Minnesota 4-H (\$500)

### SENIOR

- » Alexandria Senior Center (\$500)

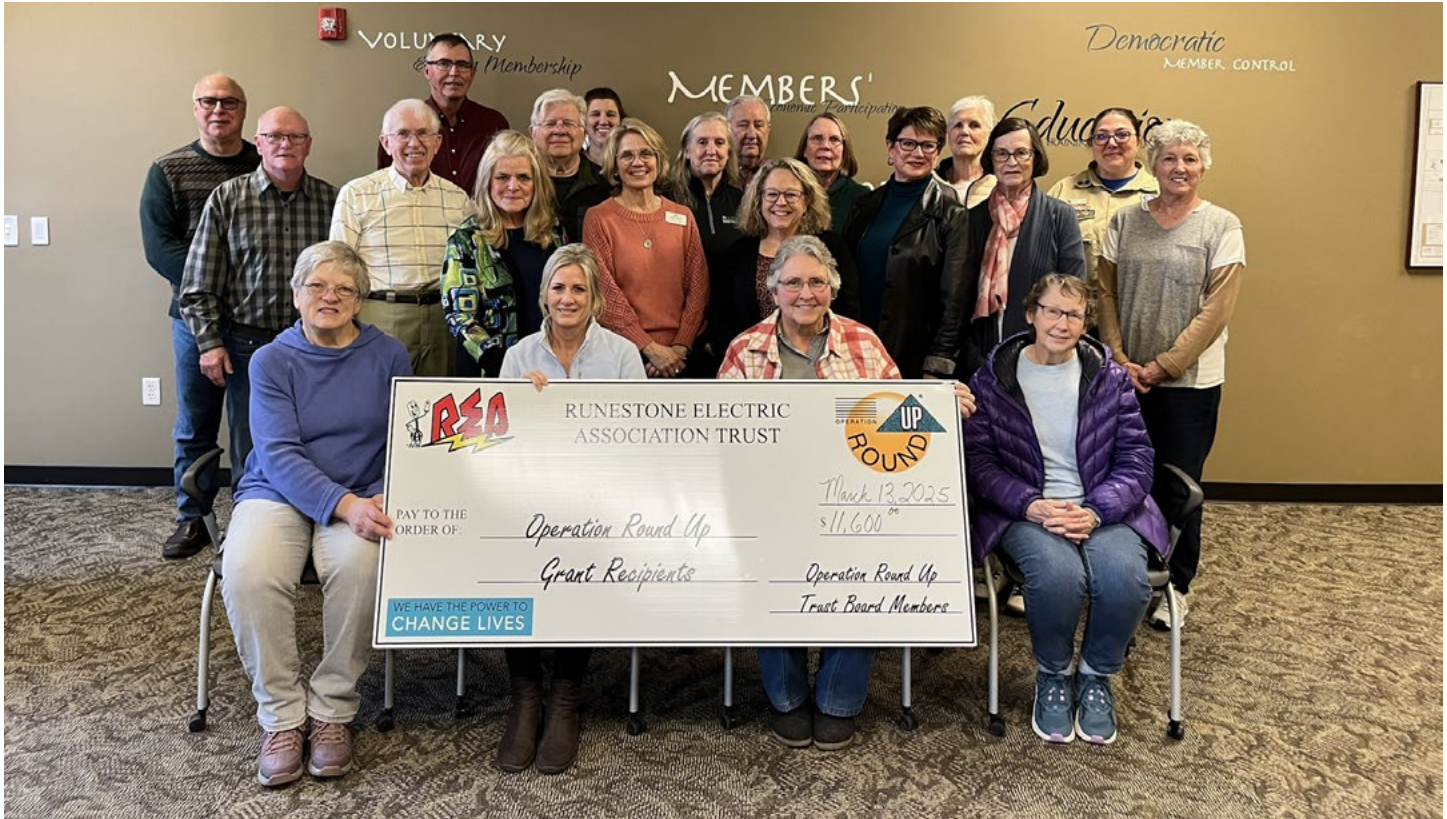
### COMMUNITY

- » Andes Ski Patrol (\$500)
- » Alexandria Rotary (\$750)
- » Lakes Area Quilters (\$300)
- » Caring and Sharing Room (\$1,000)
- » Red Willow Arts Coalition (\$500)
- » Saturday Art Market (\$500)
- » Vikingland Band Festival (\$750)
- » Brandon History Center (\$500)
- » Hoffman Square Gymnasium (\$500)
- » Osakis Area Heritage Center (\$300)
- » Wendell Legion & Auxiliary Post 426 (\$300)
- » Central Lakes Symphony Orchestra (\$300)
- » Hoffman Harvest Festival (\$250)
- » Piece Makers Quilt Group (\$300)
- » First Lutheran Lake Ida Cemetery (\$300)
- » Brandon Cemetery Association (\$300)



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## Operation Round Up® Group Photo



Representing some of the organizations receiving Operation Round Up Grants: front row l to r – Carolyn Carlson, Red Willow Arts Coalition; Karen Anderson, Andes Ski Patrol; and Amy Schlosser and Connie Facciotto, Piece Makers Quilting Group. Middle row l to r – Harold Peterson, Brandon Cemetery Association; Marv Trema, First Lutheran Lake Ida Cemetery; Sandy Susag and Bill Glade, Saturday Art Market; Shelli-Kae Foster, Alexandria Senior Center; Jodi Hintzen, Douglas County 4-H; Pam Henrickson, Junior Achievement North; Deb Hertzog, Central Lakes Symphony Orchestra and Anita Sheehan and Dana Lauer, The Caring and Sharing Room. Back row l to r – Jeff Gaffaney, Operation Round Up Trust Board Member; Richard Jepson, Alexandria Rotary; Leah Wolkow, Untied Way of Douglas & Pope Counties; Mike Cleary, Brandon History Center; Sharon Fredrickson and Bonnie Schultz, Osakis Area Heritage Center and Brenda Thompson, Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America.

### 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 August 8, 2025. Application forms can be completed online at [www.RunestoneElectric.com](http://www.RunestoneElectric.com).