

WHO RECEIVES ROUND-UP DOLLARS?

Each application is considered separately by the FMCS Operation Round-Up® Board of Trustees. The board takes into account the financial ability of the applicant to cover the costs as well as the importance of the assistance they are requesting. By prioritizing the applications, determining who can apply for assistance through other organizations and carefully researching the needs of each applicant, the board determines who can benefit most with assistance from the program.

Deadlines?

Applications for funds are reviewed quarterly; **January, April, July, and October.**

To be considered for the quarterly disbursements, completed applications must be submitted by the last day of March, June, September and December. Emergency submissions will only be considered at the discretion of the board.

It's easy to support the Operation Round-Up® Program.

Call Dawn at 507-373-6421, Ext. 3104 or e-mail at djenson@fmcs.coop for more information.

Your small change will CHANGE LIVES of those in need!

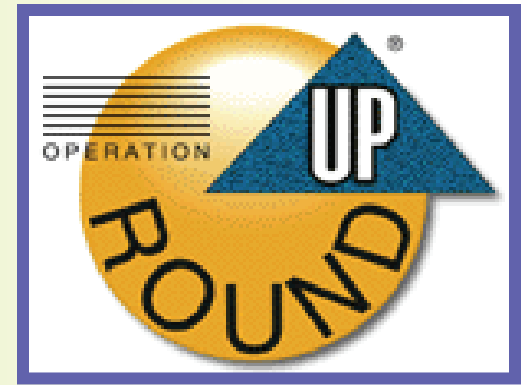
THANK YOU

2009 DONATIONS

25% of donations will automatically go to the Alzheimer's Association for outreach and education services in Southern Minnesota. The number of families impacted by Alzheimer's is increasing. It's a disease that can be devastating emotionally and financially to loved ones and care givers.

75% of donations will be disbursed to local charities, organizations and individual applicants in need, in our service territory and surrounding communities.

 **FREEBORN
MOWER**
COOPERATIVE SERVICES



2008 Annual Report

Operation Round-Up®
Board of Trustees



Front: L to R Sandy Forstner, Joseph Brown
Back: L to R Marge Hamersly, Pam Bishop,
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**Your Pennies
Make A BIG Difference!**



Glenville-Emmons Playground Equipment



Minnesota Spring Barrow Show



Albert Lea Community Education



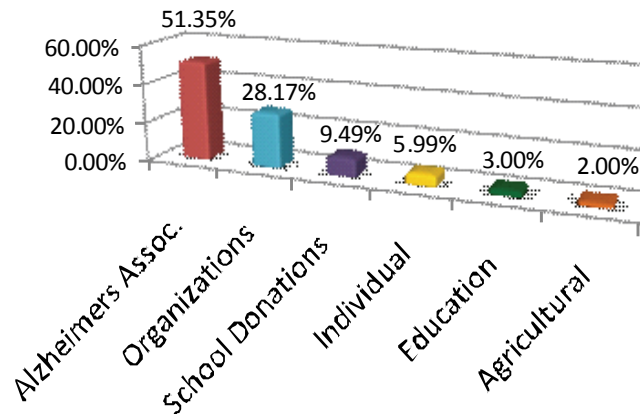
Where does the money go?



Alzheimer's Association	\$12,849.26
Albert Lea Community Education	500.00
Freeborn County Relay for Life	500.00
Mower County Relay for Life	500.00
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00
Separate Individuals – Medical	1,500.00
Lyle Public School – Post Prom	50.00
Alden-Conger School – Post Prom	50.00
Rural Aids Action Network	500.00
Glenville Fire Department	500.00
Friends of the JC Hormel Nature Center	500.00
Woodson Kindergarten	500.00
Audubon Science Center	500.00
Crossroads Community Hospice	500.00
Hollandale Christian School	500.00
Albert Lea High School	500.00
Community Mentorship Connection Program	500.00
Albert Lea Tribune - Newspapers in Educ.	250.00
Freeborn County Crisis Response	500.00
Halverson Elementary School	500.00
Glenville-Emmons School – Post Prom	50.00
Austin Public Schools – Career Fair	400.00
Minnesota Spring Barrow Show	500.00
Lyle Public Schools – Mix Blood Theatre	375.00
Parenting Resource Center	500.00
Albert Lea Figure Skating Club	500.00

TOTAL 2008 DONATIONS \$25,024.26

2008 Disbursements



OPERATION ROUND-UP

The Operation Round-Up® Board of Trustees granted nearly \$25,025 to individuals and organizations in 2008. Since its inception in 2003, the program has granted over **\$137,000** in assistance to individuals, families and charitable groups in the FMCS surrounding areas. Current monthly income to the program is approximately \$2,145.00, as of December 31, 2008.

HOW IT WORKS?

Participating members have their electric bill rounded up each month and those monies are deposited into a separate fund. For example, this month a member's electric bill is \$81.75. The bill would be rounded up to \$82.00 and the extra \$.25 would be deposited in the Operation Round-Up® fund.

Contributions to Operation Round-Up® are tax deductible. Your total Year to Date donation will be on your December electric billing statement.