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Freeborn County 4-H



Southern MN Women's Center



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**GIVING BACK TO THE
COMMUNITY MAKES "CENTS"**



Money collected is available for
grants to charities and non-profit
organizations in our service territory.

To apply, contact our office
or visit our website for
applications and guidelines.

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**2014
ANNUAL
REPORT**

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Questions & Answers

Q. What is Operation Round Up®?

A. Operation Round Up® is an organization that was established through FMCS in 2003. Since its inception, the program has granted over \$285,000 in assistance to non-profit organizations in the FMCS surrounding areas.

Q. How does it work?

A. Participating members have their electric bill rounded up to the next nearest whole dollar 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 \$.25 would be deposited into the Operation Round Up® fund. The average yearly donation is approximately \$6.00 and contributions are tax deductible. Your total YTD donation will be reflected on your December electric bill.

Q. Who receives Round Up® dollars?

A. Each application is reviewed by the FMCS Operation Round Up Board of Trustees and needs to meet the guidelines. Non-profit organizations in Freeborn and Mower counties may apply.

Q. Are there deadlines?

A. 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 15th of March, June, September and December.

Where Does The Money Go?

Adams Area Ambulance Service	\$ 500
Adams Firemen's Relief Association	\$1,000
Adams Health Care Auxiliary	\$ 500
Adult Basic Education	\$ 200
Albert Lea Family Y	\$ 500
Albert Lea Football Boosters	\$ 500
Albert Lea Professional Firefighters	\$ 250
Alden Lions Club	\$ 250
Alden Legion	\$ 500
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	\$1,000
Austin High School Band	\$ 500
Austin Jaycees	\$ 250
Blooming Prairie Fire Department	\$1,000
Brownsdale Grace Gillette Public Library	\$ 450
Brownsdale Fire Department	\$1,000
Choose Civility	\$ 450
Clarks Grove Area Heritage Society	\$ 500
Crisis Response Team of Freeborn County	\$ 300
Freeborn County 4-H	\$1,000
Freeborn County Agricultural Society	\$ 500
Freeborn County Historical Society	\$ 500
Friends of the Shooting Star Trail	\$ 500
Glenville Boosters	\$ 250
Glenville Fire Department	\$1,000
Glenville-Emmons Post Prom	\$ 100
Grand Meadow Ambulance Service	\$1,000
Hawthorne Elementary School	\$ 200
IJ Holton	\$ 250
KSMQ	\$ 250
LeRoy Area Ambulance	\$1,000
LeRoy-Ostrander School	\$ 500
Lyle Fire Department	\$1,000
Michael Seibel Family Visitation Center	\$ 500

MN Spring Barrow Show	\$ 500
Mower County Historical Society	\$ 500
National Barrow Show – Austin	\$ 500
Our Lady of Loretto	\$ 500
Parent Communication Network	\$ 50
Parenting Resource Center	\$ 500
Pelican Breeze Foundation	\$ 250
Relay For Life, Freeborn County	\$ 500
Relay For Life, Mower County	\$ 500
Sacred Heart School	\$ 200
South Central MN Youth For Christ	\$ 300
Southern Minnesota Women's Center	\$ 500
Special Youth Challenge	\$ 500
St. Theodore's Catholic School	\$ 500
The Hormel Institute	\$ 500
United Way of Freeborn County	\$ 500
2014 TOTAL DONATIONS	\$25,000

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