



**Your Pennies
Make A BIG
DIFFERENCE!**



**Southland Early Childhood
Family Education**



Hollandale First Responders



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



2010 DONATIONS

100% of monies collected will be available for charities, organizations and individuals in need, in our service territory and surrounding communities.

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

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**2009
ANNUAL REPORT**



**Your Operation Round Up®
Board of Trustees**

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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 \$157,000 in assistance to individuals, families and charitable groups 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. Not-for-Profit Organizations in the community and individuals in need who reside on FMCS Service lines, may apply.

Q. Are there deadlines?

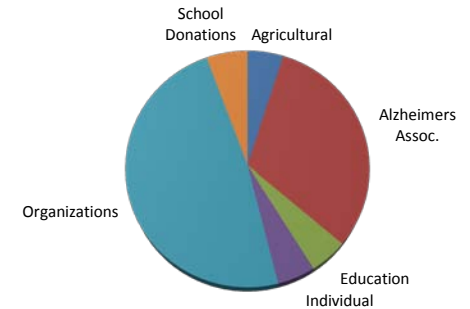
A. Applications for funds are reviewed quarterly: January, April, July and October. To be considered for the quarterly disbursements, completed applications must be submitted by the last day of March, June, September and December. Emergency submissions will only be considered at the discretion of the board.

Where does the money go?

Adams Fireman's Relief Assoc.	\$ 500
Adams Health Care Auxiliary	\$ 500
Adams Town Recreation	\$ 500
Albert Lea VFW Baseball	\$ 375
Albert Lea Youth Baseball	\$ 500
Alden-Conger Post Prom	\$ 50
Alzheimer's Association	\$6,399
Austin Area Chamber	\$1,000
Austin Public Schools	\$ 500
AZ-1	\$ 500
Crossroads Community Hospice	\$ 500
Freeborn County 4-H	\$ 350
Freeborn County Chamber	\$ 500
Freeborn County Historical Society	\$ 500
Freeborn County Red Cross	\$ 500
Freeborn County Relay for Life	\$ 500
Hormel Nature Center	\$ 463
Grand Meadow High School	\$ 500
Habitat For Humanity	\$ 500
Hollandale First Responders	\$ 500
LeRoy Ostrander School	\$ 500
Individual in Need	\$1,000
Lyle Public School	\$ 50
MN Spring Barrow Show	\$ 500
Mower County Historical Society	\$ 500
Mower County Senior Services	\$ 500
National Barrow Show	\$ 500
Oakland 4-H Club	\$ 160
Parent Communications Network	\$ 50
Sons of Norway	\$ 500
Southland ECFE	\$ 500
TOTAL DONATIONS 2009	\$20,397

2009 CATEGORY TOTALS

Agricultural	\$1,000
Alzheimer's Assoc.	\$6,399
Education	\$1,000
Individual	\$1,000
Organizations	\$9,849
School Donations	\$1,150
OVERALL TOTAL	\$20,397



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

Call Dawn Jensen at
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for more information.

Your small change will **CHANGE LIVES**
of those in need!

THANK YOU