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Hayward Fire Department



*Naeve Health Care Foundation –
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COMMUNITY MAKES "CENTS"!!**



All monies collected are available for
grants to charities, non-profit
organizations and individuals in need,
in our service territory and
surrounding communities.

To apply, contact our office
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applications and guidelines.

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2010 ANNUAL REPORT



**Your Operation Round Up®
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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 \$188,000 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 Firemen's Relief Association	\$1,000
Adams Health Care Auxiliary	\$ 500
Albert Lea High School	\$ 500
Albert Lea Township Fire	\$1,000
Albert Lea VFW Baseball	\$ 420
Albert Lea Wrestling Booster Club	\$ 500
Alden Fire Department	\$1,000
American Red Cross – Freeborn Cty	\$ 500
American Red Cross – Mower Cty	\$ 500
ARC – Mower County	\$ 500
Assisting Glenville's Elders	\$ 500
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	\$1,000
Austin Public Schools	\$ 500
Circle of Friends Day Camp	\$ 500
Clarks Grove Fire Department	\$1,000
Community Historical Society	\$ 500
Crossroads Community Hospice	\$ 500
Two Individual Requests - Hardship	\$1,500
Freeborn County 4-H	\$ 300
Freeborn County Chamber of Commerce	\$ 500
Freeborn County Crisis Response	\$ 500
Freeborn County Historical Society	\$ 500
Freeborn County Relay for Life	\$ 500
Friends of Jay C Hormel Nature Center	\$ 500
Friendship Ventures	\$ 500
Get Your Pink On – Breast Cancer	\$ 100
Glenville Fire Department	\$1,000
Glenville-Emmons School	\$ 600
Halverson Elementary School	\$ 500
Halverson PTO Spirit	\$ 500
Hawthorne School – Kindergarten	\$ 500
Hayward Fire Department	\$1,000
Hollandale Fire Department	\$1,000

Hollandale First Responders	\$1,000
Hollandale Heritage Huis Society	\$ 500
London Cooperative Community Fire Dept.	\$1,000
Lyle Public Schools	\$ 100
Mower County Agricultural Society	\$ 500
Mower County Relay for Life	\$ 500
Mower County Veterans Memorial Project, Inc.	\$ 500
Naeve Heath Care Foundation	\$ 500
National Vitality Center	\$ 500
Pack 11 Cub Scouts	\$ 500
Parent Communication Network	\$ 100
Pelican Breeze Foundation	\$ 500
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	\$ 500
Southland Preschool	\$ 500
Southland Public Education Foundation	\$ 500
Southland School	\$ 500
The Salvation Army	\$ 500
United Way of Freeborn County	\$ 500
Woodson Kindergarten Center	\$ 500
2010 TOTAL DONATIONS	\$30,620

