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Alden Lions Club



Freeborn County Historical Society

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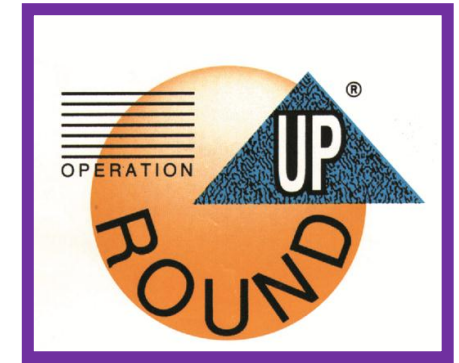
All money collected is available for
grants to charities and non-profit
organizations in our service
territory and surrounding
communities.

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

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**2011
ANNUAL REPORT**



**Operation Round Up®
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**FREEBORN
MOWER**
COOPERATIVE SERVICES

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 \$200,000 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 the community 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 Fireman's Relief Assoc.	\$1,000
Adams Town & Country Pool	\$ 500
Adams Town & Country Recreation Corp.	\$ 500
Adams Area Ambulance Service	\$1,000
Albert Lea Area Schools	\$ 800
Albert Lea Art Center	\$ 500
Albert Lea Rotary Club	\$ 500
Albert Lea Senior Center	\$ 200
Alden Conger PTO	\$ 500
Alden Lions Club	\$ 50
Alden Conger Post Prom	\$ 250
Arc of Mower County	\$ 200
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	\$1,000
Austin Public Schools	\$ 500
Austin Symphony Orchestra	\$ 500
Conger 4-H Club	\$ 250
Crossroads Community Hospice	\$ 500
Freeborn County 4-H	\$ 500
Freeborn County Crisis Response	\$ 250
Freeborn County Ducks Unlimited	\$ 100
Freeborn County Fair	\$ 750
Freeborn County Historical Society	\$ 500
Freeborn County Relay for Life	\$ 500
Friends of Shooting Star Trail	\$ 500
Glenville Boosters	\$ 500
Glenville Community Recreation Assoc.	\$ 500
Glenville Emmons Athletic Boosters	\$ 500
Glenville Emmons Post Prom	\$ 50
Habitat For Humanity	\$ 500
Halverson Elementary School	\$ 500
Hawthorne School – Kindergarten	\$ 200
Hayward Fire Department	\$1,000
Hormel Institute	\$ 500

Labor Day Harvest Festival Assoc.	\$ 500
Lodge Zare Zapadu #44	\$ 200
MN Spring Barrow Show	\$ 500
Morin Lake Days	\$ 500
Mower County Historical Society	\$ 500
Myrtle Fire Department	\$1,000
Naeve Health Care Foundation	\$ 500
NREG Post Prom	\$ 50
Pack 11 Cub Scouts	\$ 500
Parent Communication Network	\$ 50
Pelican Breeze Foundation	\$ 250
Sacred Heart Daycare	\$ 500
Southland Early Childhood Preschool	\$ 500
Success Through Adults Reaching Students	\$ 400
The Children's Center	\$ 500
United Way of Freeborn County	\$ 500
Youth For Christ	\$ 500
2011 TOTAL DONATIONS	\$23,550

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