

**Your Small  
Change Makes A  
BIG DIFFERENCE!**



*Southland Preschool  
Readiness Program*



*Halverson Elementary School*

Questions about Operation Round Up®:

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



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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**2012  
ANNUAL REPORT**



**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 \$225,000 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 15<sup>th</sup> of March, June, September and December.

## Where Does The Money Go?

Adams Area Ambulance Service	\$1,000
Adams Area Boosters	\$ 500
Adams Fire Department	\$1,000
Adams Town & Country Pool	\$ 500
Albert Lea Baseball Boosters	\$ 500
Albert Lea Family Y	\$ 500
Albert Lea FFA Chapter	\$ 500
Albert Lea Girls Basketball Booster Assoc.	\$ 200
Albert Lea Super Mileage Club	\$ 500
Alden-Conger PTO	\$ 500
Alden Conger School	\$ 500
Alden-Conger Post Prom	\$ 200
ALHS Functional Skills	\$ 200
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	\$ 500
Austin Youth Hockey	\$ 500
AZ-One	\$ 500
Bone Builders	\$ 500
Boy Scout Troop #7	\$ 500
Brownsdale Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,000
Changing Seasons Garden Club	\$ 500
Fishing For a Cure – Hormel Institute	\$ 500
Freeborn County Crisis Response	\$ 500
Freeborn County Ducks Unlimited	\$ 300
Freeborn County Historical Society	\$ 500
Friends Of Jay C Hormel Nature Center	\$ 500
Glenville-Emmons Post Prom 2012	\$ 200
Glenville Fire Department	\$1,000
Glenville Women of Today	\$ 500
Glenville-Emmons Athletic Boosters	\$ 500
Glenville-Emmons Post Prom 2013	\$ 200
Glenville-Emmons School	\$ 500
Halverson Elementary School	\$ 500
Hawthorne Elementary School	\$ 300

Hayward Fire Department	\$1,000
Hollandale Christian School	\$ 500
Hollandale First Responders	\$1,000
LeRoy Area Ambulance	\$1,000
LeRoy-Ostrander School	\$ 500
MN Spring Barrow Show	\$ 500
Mower County Historical Society	\$ 500
Parent Communication Network	\$ 200
Pelican Breeze Foundation	\$ 500
Relay for Life – Freeborn County	\$ 500
Relay for Life – Mower County	\$ 500
Rose Creek Fire Department	\$1,000
Sacred Heart School	\$ 500
Southern MN Parkinson's Support Group	\$ 500
Southland Elementary School	\$1,000
Special Youth Challenge	\$ 500
United Way of Freeborn County	\$ 500
<b>2012 TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$27,300</b>

