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Glenville Boosters – Glenville Days



Alden Fire Department

Questions about Operation Round Up®:

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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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Cooperative Services**

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**2013
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 15th of March, June, September and December.

Where Does The Money Go?

Adams Area Ambulance Service	\$1,000
Adams Firemen's Relief Association	\$1,000
Adams Town & Country Pool	\$ 500
Albert Lea Family Y	\$ 500
Albert Lea Girls Basketball Booster Assoc.	\$ 500
Albert Lea High School	\$ 250
Albert Lea High School Football Boosters	\$ 200
Albert Lea Hockey Association	\$ 200
Albert Lea Rotary Club	\$ 500
Albert Lea Super Mileage Club	\$ 500
Albert Lea Tribune	\$ 300
Albert Lea Youth Soccer Association	\$ 200
Alden Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,000
Alden-Conger Post Prom	\$ 200
Alden-Conger Super Mileage Club	\$ 500
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	\$1,000
Austin High School Band	\$ 500
Austin Public Library	\$ 500
Big Island Rendezvous	\$ 500
Blooming Prairie Fire Department	\$1,000
Brownsdale Area Business Association	\$ 500
Brownsdale Fire Department	\$1,000
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	\$ 500
Conger Fire Department	\$1,000
Freeborn County 4-H	\$ 500
Freeborn County Fair	\$ 500
Freeborn County Historical Society	\$ 500
Freeborn County Snowmobile Trail Assoc.	\$ 250
Glenville Boosters	\$ 500
Halverson Elementary PTO	\$ 500
Hawthorne School - Kindergarten	\$ 500
Hormel Historic Home	\$ 500
LeRoy Community Pool	\$ 500

LeRoy-Ostrander School	\$ 250
Little Cedar Daycare\$ 500	\$ 250
Manchester Fire Department	\$1,000
Mower County Historical Society	\$ 500
Myrtle Fire Department	\$1,000
Parent Communication Network	\$ 200
Pelican Breeze Foundation	\$ 250
Relay For Life, Freeborn County	\$ 500
Sacred Heart Daycare	\$ 500
Sacred Heart School	\$ 250
Senior Resources of Freeborn County	\$ 500
Southern Minnesota Women's Center	\$ 500
Southgate Elementary School	\$ 500
Southland Early Childhood Center	\$ 500
St. Theodore's Catholic School	\$ 500
The Children's Center	\$ 500
United Way of Freeborn County	\$ 500
Youth For Christ	\$ 500
2013 TOTAL DONATIONS	\$26,500

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