

## Your Small Change Makes A BIG DIFFERENCE!



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### 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 \$315,000 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. Non-profit organizations in Freeborn and Mower counties may apply. Each application is reviewed by the Operation Round Up Board of Trustees and needs to meet the guidelines to be considered.

### 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.

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY  
MAKES "CENTS"



## 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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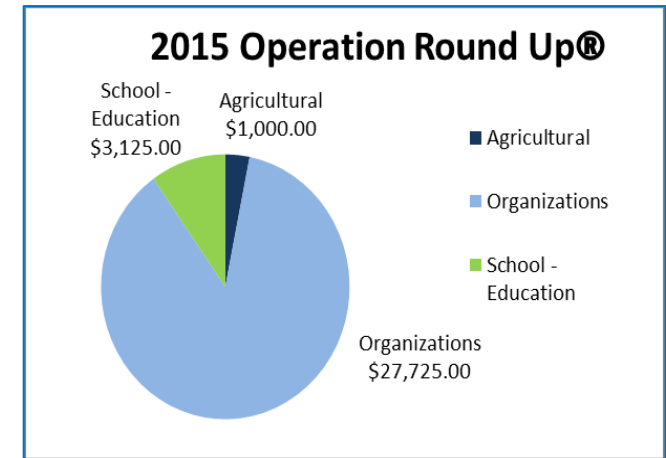


## Where Does The Money Go?

Adams Area Ambulance Services	1,000
Adams Area Boosters	300
Adams Fireman Relief Association	750
Adams Health Care Center	500
Adams Town & Country Pool	500
Albert Lea Area Wrestling	500
Albert Lea Art Center	700
Albert Lea Boy Scout Troop #7	250
Albert Lea Dance Team Booster Club	200
Albert Lea Family Y	500
Albert Lea FFA Alumni	325
Albert Lea Freeborn County Chamber Found.	500
Albert Lea Hockey Assoc.	500
Albert Lea Rotary Club	500
Albert Lea Volleyball Boosters	200
Alden Area Lions Club	500
Alden Fire Department	1,000
ALHS Robotics Club	500
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	1,000
Austin Area Community Charitable Fund	250
AZ One	500
Big Island Rendezvous	500
Blooming Prairie Fire Department	1,000
Boy Scouts of America #77	400
Brownsdale Grace Gillette Public Library	300
Brownsdale Public Library	200
Campaign 4 Kindness	500
Cedar Valley Services Org.	500
Cell-Fi Tour Project	500
Chamber of Commerce-Albert Lea Grizzlies	500
Ducks Unlimited – Greenwings	250
Farmer’s Market, LLC	250
Fishing for A Cure – Hormel Institute	500
Freeborn County 4-H	500

Freeborn County Agricultural Society	500
Freeborn County Arts Initiative	500
Freeborn County Historical Society	500
Glenville Community Boosters	300
Glenville-Emmons High School	500
Habitat for Humanity	500
Halverson Elementary SPIRIT	400
Hayfield High School	200
Healthy Families Home Visiting Pro.	500
Hollandale Christian School	500
Hormel Historic Home	250
LeRoy Area Ambulance	1,000
LeRoy Community Pool	300
Lyle Fire Department	1,000
MN Spring Barrow Show	500
Morin Lake Days	300
Mower County Agricultural Society	500
Myrtle 4H Club	500
National Vitality Center	400
Parent Communication Network	150
Pelican Breeze Foundation	400
Relay for Life –Freeborn County	500
Riverside Figure Skating Club	500
South Central MN Youth For Christ	250
Southern MN Women’s Center	500
Southland Early Childhood Center	500
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	500
Southwest Middle School	325
St. Theodore Catholic School	200
The Arc of Freeborn County	500
The Arc of Mower County	500
United Way of Freeborn County	500
Zonta Club of Austin	500
<b>2015 TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$31,850</b>

## Totals By Category



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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