



People's Energy Cooperative

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People's Energy Cooperative Trust - Operation Round Up® grants \$25,277 to local organizations

ORONOCO, MN, May 18, 2016 — People's Energy Cooperative's Operation Round Up® Trust Board has provided \$25,277 in grants to the following area organizations:

- \$1,000.00: Triton High School for 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
- \$1,669.00: Chatfield Preschool and Elementary School for Playground Updates
- \$1,000.00: Celebration of a City (Rochesterfest) for Mid-Day Activities
- \$500.00: Mantorville Art Guild for Summer Youth Art Camps 2016
- \$1,000.00: Stewartville Parks and Events Committee for Movies in the Park
- \$1,000.00: Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch for Wheelchair/Bike Path
- \$1,000.00: Mazeppa Veterans Honor Guard for Mazeppa Veterans Memorial
- \$770.00: City of Chatfield for Picnic Table Improvement Project
- \$3,000.00: The Reading Center/Dyslexia Institute of MN for Dyslexic Student Tutoring
- \$4,515.00: Samaritan Bethany Foundation for New Bus Purchase
- \$500.00: Confidence Learning Center for Camp Confidence Scholarships
- \$1,072.00: Triton Elementary School for Leapfrog InterACTIVE Readers for Kindergarten
- \$1,000.00: Zumbrota Community Trust for 20 Teeth Dental Program and Vision Assistance
- \$1,200.00: Zumbro Valley Health Center for "I need a ride!" Program
- \$1,000.00: Wabasha County Fair Association for New Portable Electric Lighting
- \$750.00: Share Christmas of Hayfield for Assistance to Families in Times of Crisis
- \$1,000.00: Stewartville Middle School for Remote Operating Vehicles with LEGO Robotics
- \$1,000.00: Relay for Life of Olmsted County for 2016 Event T-Shirts
- \$700.00: Pine Island Area Home Services for Community Garden Shed
- \$830.00: City of Stewartville for Pool Safety Equipment
- \$771.00: Cronin Homes, Inc. for Outdoor Yard Maintenance and Seating Area

The People's Energy Cooperative Trust - Operation Round Up® fund started in 2002 and has granted a total of \$36,455 in 2016 to a variety of charitable, educational, community and youth-related programs and events.

The program is funded by donations made by members of People's Energy Cooperative who voluntarily have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the nearest dollar. Approximately 17,000 members currently participate with the average donation of \$6.00 a year per member, demonstrating that small change can make a big difference.

Applications for funding are considered on a quarterly basis. The funds are held separately from the People's Energy Cooperative operating accounts and are administered through the Board of Trustees comprised of seven People's Energy Cooperative member volunteers.

To be considered for third quarter grants in 2016, applications must be submitted no later than June 20, 2016. Program guidelines and applications for Operation Round Up® donations are available at www.peoplesenergy.coop or by calling the Cooperative at (507) 367-7015 or (800) 214-2694.

About People's Energy Cooperative

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating nearly 80 years of delivering retail electric power to its nearly 18,800 member-owners in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha and Winona Counties. People's Energy Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative and a member-owner in the Dairyland Power system of electric cooperatives that generates and transmits reliable electric power in 62 counties of four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois).

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