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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

SMALL CHANGE CAN CHANGE LIVES

OPERATION ROUND UP TURNS 20!

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Due Dates

The due dates for
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are **July 19** and **26**.



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MARY JO THOMAS
CEO

In July 2003, WWVREMC started the Operation Round Up program. With your generous support, we have given back over \$644,000 to the communities we serve, work and live in. We are kicking off

our Operation Round Up membership drive this month to celebrate this milestone. The campaign is usually held during the fall, but we wanted to do something a little different for the 20th anniversary.

When I first heard of this program from another cooperative, I knew it was a program for this generous co-op family. When I presented the idea to the board, they were 100% behind the program. They appointed the first trustees, approved articles of incorporation, notified the membership, and we were underway.

Since then, 11 trustees have volunteered their service to the program, and more than 890 grants have been awarded throughout all six of our counties. Our participation rate starting out was high at 84% but has fallen to 36%. Can you help us get those numbers back up and sign up today? Rounding up averages \$6.00 annually and cannot

be more than \$11.88. Multiply that by our number of accounts and the impact is tremendous.

Enroll now through the end of August and be entered for a chance to win a summer grilling prize package. Use the participation form on page 2. Already participating? How about making a one-time \$20 donation or adding an additional amount to your roundup in honor of our 20th year?

As a member of WWVREMC, you help us spread the good throughout the Whitewater Valley. Through our Operation Round Up program, your donations help local organizations do good things. We have a wonderful six-county community and what a big impact we can have when we work together. Over the years, our community-focused programs have helped build community parks, purchased safety equipment for local fire departments, EMS and police, supported local schools and young people, and so much more.

As a local cooperative, we have a stake in our communities. It's one of the reasons we created Operation Round Up. We hope you will think of WWVREMC as more than your energy provider but also as a catalyst for good in our communities. Thank you for your continued support.

To learn more about Operation Round Up, visit wwwremc.com/operation-round-up.



Operation Round Up 20th Anniversary Bake Sale

Indulge your sweet tooth and be entered into the raffle to win a Blackstone grill, a \$50 Woodruff's gift card and more!

July 19, 2023
10:00 AM

101 BROWNSVILLE AVE.
LIBERTY, IN

The bake sale will directly benefit Operation Round Up, an organization that donates to non-profits throughout our service territory communities.

OPERATION ROUND UP®

20-Year Anniversary Membership Drive

Operation Round Up is 20! Enroll now through the end of August and be entered for a chance to win a summer grilling prize package. The winner will be selected from all entries at the end of the campaign. The hidden account number is 772202.

Win this
summer
grilling prize
package!



PARTICIPATION IS EASY

Operation Round Up is a great way to help your community. If you are not a participant, simply sign-up, and WWVREMC will automatically 'round-up' your monthly electric bill to help organizations within the cooperative's service territory. You may also elect to contribute a one-time donation or a specified amount to the fund monthly. Since the program began in 2003, donations have resulted in over \$644,000 being awarded to non-profit organizations throughout our communities. This shows how much our members care about making a difference. While Operation Round Up is a voluntary program, the more support received from our members; the more lives will be changed! Complete the form below, checking the appropriate box and fill in the amount of your donation where applicable.

HAPPY
4TH
OF
JULY!

Our office will be closed in
observation of Independence
Day on Tuesday, July 4.

Yes! I want to help our community.
Sign me up for Operation Round-Up®



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Account Number: _____

- ☐ New participant, round-up my monthly bill.
- ☐ In addition to my round up, I want to contribute \$_____ each month to Operation Round Up®. (fill in the additional dollar amount to be added to monthly electric bill)
- ☐ I want to make a one-time contribution. My check is enclosed.

WHITEWATER VALLEY REMC'S

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

TO SUPPORT THE SHEDDING LIGHT ON HUNGER PROGRAM



GOLF | **JULY 29th**

TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee Includes

- Cart and green fees
- Lunch
- Skins game entry

Liberty Country Club
1391 US-27, Liberty, Indiana

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Fish Fry
1:30 p.m. - Shotgun Start

Events During Play

- Closest to Pin
- Longest Drive
- Chipping Contest

\$240 PER FOURSOME

All proceeds benefit Whitewater Valley REMC's Shedding Light on Hunger program.


REGISTRATION FORM

NAME <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	PHONE (<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>) <input style="width: 40%;" type="text"/>
NAME <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	PHONE (<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>) <input style="width: 40%;" type="text"/>
NAME <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	PHONE (<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>) <input style="width: 40%;" type="text"/>
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TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDED \$ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WHITEWATER VALLEY REMC

NEED ADDITIONAL INFO?
Contact WWVREMC at 800-529-5557 or email info@wwvremc.com

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO:
Whitewater Valley REMC
P.O. Box 349
Liberty, IN 47353
Include payment via check or pay on the day of the event with cash, check or credit card.



Shedding Light on Hunger & Energy Efficiency

Did you know you can save energy and help your neighbors by participating in the cooperative's Shedding Light on Hunger program?

Please stop by our office, drop off at least two canned goods or nonperishable items, and trade those items in for free light bulbs. Not only are you helping those in need, but you will also be improving your home's lighting efficiency by upgrading to CFLs and LEDs. We have a variety of bulbs in stock and your donations go to local pantries and partners who help us deliver all supplies where they're needed most.



Is your organization in need of our program's help? Contact Sandy Cason, director of member services and corporate relations at 765-458-5171 or info@wwvremc.com. Mrs. Cason will work with you to connect your needs with our Shedding Light on Hunger program.



Each month we hide an account number in the Powerlines. Did you find it?

NO MAY WINNER

Keep reading your Powerlines each month because the next hidden account number could be yours!

Payment Options

US Mail

Whitewater Valley REMC, P.O. Box 350
Liberty, IN 47353

Smarthub

Log-on at wwwremc.com.

Pay-by-Phone

Call 844-827-4759. Set up your PIN. Follow prompts.

Liberty Office

In person or in the drop box.

Automatic Withdrawal

Simply request a form and submit it to our office.

FCN or Franklin County National Bank

In person or in the drop box. Bring payment stub.

VanillaDirect

Visit vanilladirect.com for payment locations and details.



For more information about payment options, please call us:

765-458-5171 or 1-800-529-5557

Helpful Information

Liberty Office Hours

7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

CLOSED SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

To Report an Outage or Emergency

Call 1-800-776-0493, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Login to your Smarthub account and report your outage.

Be ready to provide the following information:

- The name and account number under which your electric service is listed.
- Map location number.
- Your phone number - needed to call back or confirm power restoration.
- The type of problem you are experiencing - flickering lights, complete power outage, etc.



UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS

Do we owe you money?

Most refunds are returned to the cooperative because we do not have the former member's current mailing address or contact information. To see if you are on the list of unclaimed capital credits, go to our website at wwwremc.com/unclaimed-capital-credits and search by your name. If your name is on the list, complete the form and submit it to the WWVREMC office.

Please remember that as you move off Whitewater Valley REMC's line, you should inform the business office of your current address.

Bill Credit Winners

Our monthly drawing for five \$20 bill credits from all voting members of the 2023 annual meeting begins. Here are the winners for this month.

JULY

Jay L. Oler, Centerville

Gail Starks, Richmond

William Murney, West College Corner

Dean Smith, Liberty

William D. Chappelow, Laurel



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