

OPERATION ROUND UP® ANNUAL REPORT



ROUND UP GRANTS IN 2024

Operation Round Up has been supporting communities in the Whitewater Valley REMC's six-county service area since 2003. This program is entirely funded by cooperative members whose generous contributions allow the cooperative to give back to the community. In 2024, \$27,474 was awarded to 37 different non-profit organizations from the funds raised by the membership.

WHO RECEIVES ROUND UP ASSISTANCE?

The Trust is grateful for the generosity of all donations made to the program. The mission of the WWVREMC Community Trust, Inc. is to make a positive impact in our community by gathering and distributing funds for charitable purposes within the WWVREMC service area. The goal of the program is to assist the local population.

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE!

To support the program, you can call 765-458-5171 to sign up and "round up" your bill to the nearest dollar amount. Alternatively, you can sign up on our website at www.vremc.com/operation-round-up/. The average donation is about 50 cents per month, or \$6 per year, which is typically tax-deductible. Your contributions, along with those of other members who support this program, can significantly impact the lives of people in the WWVREMC service area.

ROUND UP TRUST BOARD

The Round Up Trust Board consists of Gary Stokes (President), Sara Jane Moyer (Secretary), and Maya Hughes (Trustee).

Amigos the Richmond Latino Center, Inc.

\$1,000 | Career Exploration Summer Camp

Boy Scouts of America, Cambridge City, IN

\$750 | Summer Camp

Boys and Girls Club of Wayne County

\$1,100 | Food for nutrition education

Business Professionals of America

\$325 | Registration fee for State Leadership Conference

Christian Community Cooperative Closet

\$1,100 | Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner baskets

College Corner Union School

\$1,000 | Weekend food program for students

Cope Environmental Center

\$500 | Educational tools

Dublin Community Club

\$500 | Replace HVAC systems

Dublin Community Club

\$3,000 | Replace flooring

Eastview Elementary School

\$499 | 24 magnetic phonetics sets

Every Child Can Read, Inc.

\$1,000 | The summer bookmobile

Family Earth Day Celebration

\$500 | Environmental education fair

Fayette Co. Community Voices Outdoor Education

\$750 | Nature program for school-age children

Fayette Co. Soil and Water Conservation District

\$500 | Native plant seeds for John Conner Nature Preserve

Friends of the Union County Library

\$750 | Imagination Library

Gateway Hunger Relief Center

\$800 | Four hand carts

Girl Scouts of Wayne & Union Counties

\$1,000 | Voter registration booths to promote Indiana voting

Hagerstown Jr. Sr. High School Counseling Department.

\$500 | Prom dresses for "Prom Closet"

Hope Center

\$500 | Sexual risk avoidance program

Indiana University East

\$500 | Podcast equipment for BOSS program

LHS Class of 2025

\$500 | Lincoln High 2024 after prom

Liberty Elementary Kindergarten

\$500 | Field trip to Boonshoft Museum

Liberty Volunteer Fire Department

\$500 | Smoke detectors for community distribution

Love Makes Cents, Inc.

\$700 | Free community help services

Model T Ford Club of America

\$500 | Educational youth activities

Northeastern After Prom

\$500 | 2024 after prom

Play in the Park

\$500 | Carnival Day at Play in the Park

Randolph County Youth Leadership Council

\$500 | Scholarships

Richmond Farmer's Market

\$1,000 | Holiday market festival

Salt of the Earth, Inc.

\$500 | Addictive drug and lead test kits

St. Michael School

\$1,000 | 3D printers and filament

UCHS Parent After-Prom Committee

\$500 | After prom

Union County 4-H Goat Club

\$500 | Gates and pens for goats

Union Co. AG Day & Union Co. Soil & Water Conservation District

\$1,000 | Educational event for 3rd graders to experience agriculture

Union County Rabbit Club

\$1,000 | Replace and increase number of cages

Union County Youth League

\$500 | Build equipment shed

Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation

\$700 | Conservation Days