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September 2013 CCPPD Operation Round-Up[®]

The Cuming County Public Power District Operation Round Up[®] board members met September 25, 2013. Following are the organizations that were awarded a total of \$4,500:

B –R Schools & Village of Bancroft	\$1,000	Football & Baseball Lights
Beemer Senior Center	\$250	Laptop & Projector
Cuming County Historical Society	\$500	Wall Mounted Displays
Cuming County Juvenile Awareness Grp	\$500	To Save a Life Tour
Dodge Veterans Memorial Fund	\$500	Memorial to Honor Vets
Franciscan Care Services	\$500	Christmas Gifts for Children
Get-Along-Gang 4-H Club	\$250	Blankets & Pillow Cases
St. Francis Memorial Hospital	\$500	Purchase Newborn Anne
Zion Lutheran Youth Group	\$500	Heat for Classroom

The money that is awarded is from CCPPD customers rounding up their electric bill to the next dollar. It's an average of six dollars per customer per year. Just over a \$1,000 is put into the fund each month.

Area schools have received over \$38,000 and area fire & rescue departments have received over \$17,000 since the program began. Donations ranging from \$50-\$3,000 have been made to youth groups, churches, a variety of non-profit organizations, as well as a few individuals.

Think about it, an average of six dollars per customer per year has made all of this possible. In addition to the money, five people volunteer their time to serve on the Operation Round-Up[®] Board. Current members are Joel Gardes, Bancroft area; Jaye Lierman, Beemer area; Maria Janata, Dodge area; Shannon Karnopp, West Point area; and Kristie Borgelt, Wisner area.

The board members discuss the applications that are received and awards are granted biannually in March and in September. Operation Round Up[®] funds are available to any person(s), family, group, organization, or charity within the boundaries of the Cuming County Public Power District. The funding can be used to address a large variety of needs.

Applications to request funds are available from the Cuming County Public Power District office, emailed, or online at www.ccppd.com. There are separate applications for organizations/agencies and individuals and/or families.

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