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## **March 2014 CCPPD Operation Round-Up®**

The Cuming County Public Power District Operation Round Up® board members met March 26, 2014. Following are the organizations that were awarded a total of \$4,999:

Bancroft –Rosalie Schools	\$500	Power Drive Parts
John Rogers Memorial Library	\$500	Children’s Summer Program
Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council	\$350	Sponsorship
St. Francis Memorial Hosp Foundation	\$500	iSuite Operating Room technology
St. Wenceslaus School	\$1500	Update Computers
West Point Public Schools	\$1000	Materials for the Energy Learning Center
Wisner-Pilger Jr-Sr High School	\$150	Snacks for G.I.R.L.S. CLUB
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	\$499	Ipad for students to learn English

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](http://www.ccppd.com). There are separate applications for organizations/agencies and individuals and/or families.

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