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2012 CCPPD Operation Round-Up®

The Cuming County Public Power District Operation Round Up® board members met March 30, 2012. Following are the organizations that were awarded a total of \$11,250:

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department	\$2,000	SCBA (Air Packs)
Beemer Volunteer Fire & Rescue	\$1,000	Weatherization in their fire station
Clever Clovers 4-H Club	\$500	Crisis Center kits
Deck of Stars 4-H Club	\$250	Bleachers for the Wisner Rodeo
Dodge Volunteer Fire Department	\$1000	Purchase the Jaws of Life
Just-A-Stitch Quilt Guild	\$500	Pillowcases & blankets for the hospital
St. Francis Memorial Hospital	\$1000	Fracture table for surgeries
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Bancroft	\$1000	Replace windows
St. Paul's Lutheran School	\$250	Hand-held tablets for education
Sons of American Legion Post #155	\$500	Squadron flag for parades, services, etc.
Vet's Club in Dodge	\$500	New windows & roof
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	\$1,000	Rachel's Challenge (program for bullying)
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	\$1,750	Refrigerator and warming cart

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

Area schools have received over \$20,000 and area fire & rescue departments have received almost \$12,000 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 Heather Ott, 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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