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March 2013 CCPPD Operation Round-Up®

The Cuming County Public Power District Operation Round Up® board members met March 27, 2013. Following are the organizations that were awarded a total of \$5,900:

Bancroft –Rosalie Community Schools	\$650	Two IPAD2's for the Preschool Classroom
Cuming County Sharpshooters	\$650	Equipment to Start Archery Program
Cuming Creek Hustlers	\$500	Fairground Improvements
Guardian Angels Central Catholic	\$1,150	Lights for Athletic Facility in Beemer
Howells Community Catholic School	\$650	Playground Equipment
Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council	\$350	Partner Membership
West Point Public Schools	\$500	Materials for the Power Drive
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	\$800	Security Audit for the School
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	\$650	Electronic Library Server

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 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 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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