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## **March 2015 CCPPD Operation Round-Up®**

The Cuming County Public Power District Operation Round Up® board members met March 31, 2015. Following are the organizations that were awarded a total of \$5,391.00:

Bancroft Public Library	Replace broken chair & new vacuum	\$600.00
Beemer Fire & Rescue	Roof repair & doors at Beemer Ballroom	\$500.00
Dodge Girls Softball	Outfield softball fence	\$400.00
Howells Dodge Cons Schools	Ipads or Chrome tablets 4 elementary (K-1)	\$750.00
Howells Dodge Cons-Dodge Site	Mini Ipads for elementary classrooms	\$750.00
Just-A-Stitch Quilt Guild	Pillowcases & Baby Blankets	\$500.00
Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D	Membership	\$350.00
St. Francis Mem Hsptl Fndtn	Blood coagulation analyzer & Dynavision	\$250.00
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	Four K'nex Education sets	\$448.00
Wisner-Pilger PS-Math Clssrm	Four Finch Robots	\$400.00
Wisner-Pilger PS-Science Clssrm	EV3 Core Set	\$443.00

The money collected for the fund 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 \$1,000 is put into the fund each month.

Area schools have received over \$40,000 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 Jackie Smith, Bancroft area; Brenda Bradfield, 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 again in September. Operation Round-Up® funds are available to any person(s), family, group, organization, or charity within the boundaries of 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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