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September 2016 CCPPD Operation Round-Up®

The Cuming County Public Power District Operation Round Up® board members met September 28, 2016. Following are the organizations that were awarded a total of \$5,456.00:

Cuming County Archers	Replace targets and add 3-D targets	\$ 400.00
Franciscan Care Services	Santa’s Helpers gifts for children	\$ 500.00
Juvenile Awareness Group	Speaker costs for anti-bullying event	\$ 500.00
Northeast NE Community Action	10 Asbestos Tests	\$ 250.00
St. John Lutheran, Scribner	Carpet & clean-up from flooding	\$ 1,000.00
Veteran’s Memorial Park, WP	Marketing & Advertising to inform public	\$ 500.00
West Point Optimist Club	Standing globe for the library in West Point	\$ 750.00
Wisner Comm Snr Citizens Cntr	Recover two pool tables	\$ 500.00
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	STEAM: Ipad minis, apple TVs & 2 Ozobots	\$ 776.00
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	Dash & Dot Robots	\$ 280.00

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. There are separate applications for organizations/agencies and individuals and/or families.

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