

OPERATION ROUND UP 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Operation Round Up has benefited communities in the Whitewater Valley REMC's six-county service area since 2003. The cooperative members completely fund the program and their generous support enables the cooperative to give back to the community. **In 2023, a total of \$28,550 was awarded to 37 different non-profit organizations** from the funds provided by the membership.

WHO RECEIVES ROUND UP ASSISTANCE?

The Trust is grateful for the generosity of all donations made to the program. The WWVREMC Community Trust, Inc.'s mission statement is to make a difference in our community by accumulating and disbursing funds for charitable purposes within the WWVREMC service territory. The program's goal is to assist the local population.

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE!

To support the program, you can sign up by calling 765-458-5171 and "round-up" your bill to the nearest dollar amount. Or you can sign up on our website: wwwremc.com/operation-round-up.

The average donation is 50 cents per month or \$6 per year, which is generally tax-deductible. Your contribution and that of other members who support this program, can significantly impact the lives of people in the WWVREMC service territory. The hidden account number is 1608800.

ROUND UP TRUST BOARD

The Round-Up Trust board is comprised of Craig Hale, President; Sara Jane Moyer, Secretary; and Gary Stokes, Trustee.

Organization Name	Project Description	Amount Awarded
Alquina Blue Arrows Park, Inc.	Community basketball court renovation	\$1,000
Birth to Five	Participation in Safety Village	\$750
Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County	Art supplies for the annual art show program	\$750
Centerville HS After Prom Class of 2024	Centerville HS after prom	\$500
Centerville HS After Prom Class of 2025	Volunteer parent group organizing after prom	\$500
Centerville High School Green Club	Recycling project	\$500
Centerville Senior High School Drama Club	Microphones for drama club and music dept.	\$500
College Corner Union Elementary PTO	Replacing parts of playground equipment	\$1,000
Communities in Schools of Wayne County	Support at-risk students	\$1,000
Community Care in Union County	Preschool gardening project	\$750
Connersville High School After Prom	Volunteer parent group organizing after prom	\$500
Connersville Police Department	Obtaining new K9	\$1,500
Cross Road Christian Recovery Center for Women	Purchase LED lighting with motion sensors	\$750
Earlham College for Chanticleer String Quartet	Violin performance for elementary students	\$500
Everton Volunteer Fire Department	Battery-operated LED lighting	\$1,000
Fayette Co 4-H Council	Electricity learning workshop and kits	\$1,000
Fayette Co Homeland Security & Emergency Management	Purchase a public safety radio	\$1,200
Fountain City Police Department	Reprogram portable radios/purchase vehicle radios	\$1,000
Girls Inc. of Wayne County	Supplies needed to paint and refresh building's interior	\$500
Hagerstown High School Junior Class After Prom	After prom	\$500
Hope Center	Sexual risk avoidance program	\$500
Imagination Library - Union County Public Library	Books given to preschool-age children	\$500
Metamora Volunteer Fire Department	Update emergency lighting on apparatuses	\$1,750
Neighborhood Health Center	First aid and CPR equipment for training purposes	\$1,000
Northeastern Wayne Schools After Prom	Provide a safe, substance-free place	\$750
Play in the Park	Bus transportation for ten field trips to the park	\$300
Randolph County Literacy Coalition, Inc.	School book program	\$500
Randolph County Youth Leadership Council	Scholarships	\$500
Safe Passage	Domestic and sexual violence support	\$1,250
UCHS Parent After Prom Comte	Provide a safe, substance-free, fun place	\$750
Union County Parks and Recreation	Park amphitheater	\$1,000
Union County Soil and Water Conservation District	Union County Ag Day	\$500
Wayne County 4-H Association	4-H Youth Development programming	\$750
Wayne County Resource Inventory Council	Restrooms and maintenance at Indiana High Point	\$500
Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District	Conservation Days for 3rd/4th graders	\$1,000
Whitewater Canal Byway Assn. Inc.	Brochures, internet upgrades, and website development	\$800
WWES Virtual Travel Club	Purchase supplies for art projects	\$500