

February 5, 2019

## **Press Release**

### **SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP PROGRAM AWARDS OVER \$59,000 TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

The fifth disbursement of “Operation Roundup” funds totaling \$59,481.00 was awarded to 30 recipients from 7 counties comprising the REMC’s service territory at a special awards ceremony held Tuesday evening February 5, 2019 at the REMC Community Building. The 9-member Operation Roundup Board of Trustees met January 24<sup>th</sup> and determined that these 30 grant applications met all the requirements. The grant money is made possible through the generosity of the REMC membership by “rounding up” their monthly electric bill to the nearest dollar amount. The next opportunity to receive an Operation Roundup grant is scheduled for July 2019. Applications will be accepted in the month of June 2019. You can obtain more information about Operation Roundup program or download a grant application and guidelines at [www.seiremc.com](http://www.seiremc.com). The following projects received Operation Roundup funding:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Southeast Indiana Youth Orchestra, Inc.	Purchase music folders/instrument storage shelves	\$ 2,000.00
Dillsboro Police Dept.	Chainsaws & Power Blowers	\$ 1,456.00
Dearborn Highland Arts Council, Inc.	Artist in Schools Project	\$ 1,000.00
CARE Team	Grief Share Program	\$ 525.00
Franklin County Extension Homemakers	Lighting upgrade in building	\$2,000.00
WATCH Center Council, Inc.	Picnic tables for Outdoor Nature Program	\$1,000.00
Deputy Fire Department	Purchase equipment	\$10,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters Jefferson County	One to One mentoring program for children facing adversity	\$1,000.00
Lide White Boys & Girls Club	Equipment for STEM Program	\$2,500.00
Gleaners	BackSacks Program to feed kids on weekends	\$1,000.00
Campbell Township Vol. Fire Dept.	Purchase Office Equipment	\$2,500.00
Jennings Co. Historical Society	Festival Support for era re-enactors	\$1,000.00
Jennings Co. High School	Mindfulness Training Prog.	\$ 2,500.00
Advocates for Children	Enrichment activities for abused and neg. children	\$2,000.00

Centerstone	Life-skills Training for kids & parents Jeff. & Jennings Co.	\$2,000.00
Ohio Co. Public Library	Hand Held Education Tablets	\$1,000.00
Phi Beta Psi Sorority – theta Lambda Chapter	Support Fund – Raising Event for Cancer Research	\$2,500.00
Versailles Baptist Church – Senior Group	Support Senior Program	\$ 1,000.00
Margaret Mary Health	Family Fun Night – Drug Awareness	\$ 2,500.00
St. Nicholas School	Purchase Smartboards	\$2,300.00
Versailles American Legion Post 173	Food Gift Baskets for needy	\$2,500.00
Milan Elementary	Leader in Me Program	\$2,500.00
Cierra’s Club	Herbert Bros. Video on Drug Free Activities	\$2,500.00
Delaware UMC	Food Pantry	\$1,000.00
Ripley Co. EMS	Purchase Training Materials	\$ 2,500.00
Genesis: Pathways to Success	Support Rube Goldberg Contest	\$ 2,500.00
Southeast Indiana YMCA	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lego Robotics Prog.	\$1,300.00
Switzerland Co. Historical Society	Purchase Computer	\$ 500.00
Jefferson Co. Historical Society	Purchase Acid Free Storage Boxes for Artifacts	\$1,400.00
Osgood Public Library	Summer Reading Program	\$1,000.00
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