

Operation RoundUp Report

2025 Round-1 Grant Cycle

The Operation RoundUp Board of Trustees has awarded \$47,000 in grants to the following organizations:

Dearborn County | \$9,500

- **Pregnancy Care of Southeast Indiana** \$2,500 to purchase a triple screen laptop
- **St John Lutheran School Nutrition Program** \$2,000 to expand their summer meal program
- **The Archaeological Research Institute** \$2,500 to transform green space to include garden beds, signage, and a gathering area for educational purposes
- **Greendale Police Department** 2,500 for a new projector for meeting room, including mount and ceiling speakers

Jefferson County | \$5,600

- **Jefferson County United Way** \$2,500 to update registration cards for imagination library with new branding.
- **Graham Creek Elementary School** \$1,800 to assist school families by covering 4-H enrollment fees, camp fees, etc.
- **Girls Inc. of Jefferson County** \$1,300 to upgrade equipment and purchase hand held radios and an exterior display box

Jennings County | \$2,000

- **Wayside Inn Homeless Shelter** \$2,000 for personal support items, soap, toilet paper, towels, blankets, cleaning supplies, etc.

Ohio County | \$6,400

- **Ohio County Soil and Water Conservation District** \$1,400 for permanent signage for the community pollinator garden
- **Ohio County Public Library** \$2,500 to purchase three new computers

- **Rising Sun Volunteer Fire Department** \$2,500 to purchase new leather boots

Franklin County | \$3,000

- **St Peter's Ladies Society** \$500 to purchase a flag and flag pole for the parish community building
- **Metamora Volunteer Fire Department Inc** \$2,500 for new Milwaukee equipment, rescue saw, light tower, chainsaw, and four extra batteries

Ripley County | \$18,000

- **Batesville Fire Department** \$2,500 for vehicle stabilization struts to stabilize vehicles in accidents
- **Friendship Volunteer Fire Department** \$2,500 to purchase rescue equipment (lights, backpack blower, and batteries)
- **So Loved Ripley County Foster Closet** \$2,500 to restock shelves for 'Back to School' in August
- **Food Growers Association** \$2,500 to bring 'Food Day' celebrations into schools and promote locally grown food
- **Versailles American Legion Post 173** \$2,500 for Annual Christmas program to give bikes and IGA gift cards to local families
- **St Paul Lutheran Church of Olean** \$500 for AED batteries and pads
- **Indiana Retired Teachers Association Foundation** \$2,500 to support scholarships, grants, and emergency assistance programs
- **New Marion Volunteer Fire Department** \$2,500 to purchase 'stokes basket' for rapid intervention team and equipment for wild land rescues

Out of Area | \$2,500

- **Advocates for Children** \$2,500 to serve abused and neglected children in Jennings County