



For media inquiries, please contact:

**B.J. Myers**

Vice President of Communications and Creative Services

812-689-4111 ext. [236|bjm@seiremc.com](mailto:236|bjm@seiremc.com)

---

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Southeastern Indiana REMC Awards \$54,550 in Operation RoundUp Grants to Local Organizations

[Osgood, IN, August 19, 2024] - Southeastern Indiana REMC is thrilled to announce that, through its Operation RoundUp program, it has awarded a total of \$54,550 in grants to local non-profit organizations in its first grant cycle of 2024.

Operation RoundUp is a voluntary program where cooperative members round up their monthly electric bills to the nearest dollar. These small contributions are pooled together to make a significant impact in the community, funding projects and initiatives that enhance the quality of life for residents in our service area.

### July 2024 Grant Recipients:

1. Dearborn County CASA – \$1,800
2. Dearborn County Soil and Water - \$2,500
3. Heart House Inc. - \$1,600
4. Pregnancy Care Center of SE IN - \$2,500
5. Bright Lions Club - \$2,500
6. North Dearborn Pantry - \$2,500
7. Big Oaks Conservation Society - \$1,100
8. Girls Inc of Jefferson County, IN - \$2,500
9. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast IN - \$2,200
10. Jennings County Council on Domestic Violence - \$1,200
11. Jennings County Coordinating Council - \$2,000
12. Jennings County EMS - \$2,500
13. Ohio County Historical Society, Inc. - \$2,000
14. Ohio County Community Schools - \$1,400
15. Rising Sun – Ohio County Park Board - \$500
16. Morris Volunteer Fire Department - \$2,250
17. Ripley county Historical Society - \$1,000
18. Lifetime Resources DBA Catch A Ride - \$2,500
19. Laughery Valley Fish and Game Protective Association - \$2,500
20. Child Evangelism Fellowship of IN, SE Chapter - \$2,500
21. Ripley Crossing - \$2,500
22. Batesville Memorial Library - \$1,600
23. South Ripley Student Ambassadors - \$1,000
24. Versailles Church of Christ - \$2,500



For media inquiries, please contact:

**B.J. Myers**

Vice President of Communications and Creative Services

812-689-4111 ext. [236|bjm@seiremc.com](mailto:236|bjm@seiremc.com)

- 
- 25. Oldenburg Academy Girls Basketball - \$2,500
  - 26. Friends of Batesville Memorial Public Library - \$2,400
  - 27. Batesville Fire Department - \$2,500

Keith Mathews, CEO of Southeastern Indiana REMC, expressed his gratitude to the members; “It’s heartwarming to see how our community comes together to support these invaluable organizations. Each penny rounded up makes a difference, and together, we’re fostering positive change.”

Since its inception in 2015, the Operation RoundUp program has contributed \$930,831.69 to local causes, embodying the cooperative’s commitment to community enrichment and support.

For more information about Southeastern Indiana REMC and the Operation RoundUp program, visit <https://www.seiremc.com/operationroundup>.

### About Southeastern Indiana REMC:

Southeastern Indiana REMC is a member-owned electric cooperative safely providing reliable electricity and diversified services to residential, commercial, and industrial members in Southeastern Indiana. Committed to community service and economic development, Southeastern Indiana REMC strives to improve the quality of life for its members and the communities it serves.