



Operation RoundUp Awards \$57,750 to Community Organizations

Southeastern Indiana REMC is proud to announce the latest recipients of Operation RoundUp grants! Thanks to the generosity of our members who round up their monthly electric bills, these funds will support vital community initiatives, making a meaningful impact across our seven-county service territory.

The Operation RoundUp Board of Trustees has awarded \$57,750 in grants to several organizations dedicated to serving our community. Here are the latest recipients and their funded projects:

Dearborn County | \$8,200

- **Dillsboro Community Food Pantry** \$1,000 to replace an old upright freezer.
- **Dearborn County CASA** \$700 to host substance abuse prevention events.
- **First Baptist Church Dillsboro** \$2,500 for school supplies for their Back-to-School Bash.
- **Dearborn County Clearinghouse for Emergency Aid** \$2,000 for food for a mobile pantry serving schools and seniors.
- **Olive Branch Baptist Church** \$2,000 for students and chaperones to attend BigStuf Camp, a Christian retreat held in Panama City.

Jefferson County | \$4,050

- **Life Choices Clinic** \$1,550 to purchase an AED.
- **Canaan Volunteer Fire Department** \$2,500 for mobile scene lights and batteries.

Jennings County | \$8,100

- **Jennings County Historical Society** \$1,500 for the Civil War living history portion of the

annual Sassafras Tea Festival.

- **Wayside Inn Inc.** \$2,000 for clothing and cleaning supplies for the homeless shelter.
- **Vernon Baptist Church** \$2,100 for walkie talkies to support their disaster recovery team during calls.
- **Campbell Township Volunteer Fire Department** \$2,500 for a battery powered ventilation fan.

Ohio County | \$2,500

- **Rising Sun High School After Prom** \$2,000 for gift card prizes for the after-prom event.
- **Rising Sun Ohio County Community Schools** \$500 to start an educational garden space for students.

Ripley County | \$30,500

- **Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.** \$2,500 to support the Rube Goldberg Machine contest.
- **Milan Volunteer Fire Department** \$2,500 to set up a battery replacement rotation.
- **Wreaths Across Ripley County** \$2,500 to purchase wreaths.
- **Crossroads Wesleyan Church** \$2,000 for youth ministry program supplies.
- **Delaware Community Church Fishes & Loaves** \$2,000 for food and supplies for families in the JCD and SR school districts.
- **Town of Osgood** \$2,500 for a tidal wave mixer to safely mix chlorine and chemicals for the north tower near JCD school.
- **Youth to Yellowstone of Ripley County** \$2,000 for the program to take 14 high school students on a 13-day trip to Yellowstone.
- **Ripley County Tourism Bureau** \$2,500 for the annual Art in Nature event at the Versailles State Park.

- **Batesville Pregnancy Hotline** \$2,500 for baby bag supplies, cribs, car seats, and educational materials.
- **Batesville Boy Scout Troop 634** \$2,000 for new tables and chairs for Camp Mesty.
- **Milan Cares Central** \$2,500 for a free out of school program for invited at risk youth grades 1-12.
- **Delaware Community Fire Department** \$2,500 for two section reach-in refrigerators.
- **Southeastern Indiana YMCA** \$2,500 to cover the cost of the Ninja Zone program for 6-months.

Switzerland County | \$4,400

- **Switzerland County S.A.Y. Soccer** \$2,500 for the purchase of equipment.
- **Switzerland County Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)** \$1,900 for the youth activities 9-Square in the Pool after-school program.

This round of funding is another testament to how small change can lead to big changes in our local communities.

Thank You to Our Members

Operation roundUp is entirely member-driven, and we are grateful for every REMC member who participates. By simply rounding up your bill, you contribute to life-changing programs, ensuring that essential services and support reach those who need it most.

Interested in learning more or applying for the next round of funding? Visit www.seiremc.com/operationroundup for more details.

Together, we are making a difference – one penny at a time!