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Press Release

## **SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP PROGRAM AWARDS OVER \$73,000 TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

The second disbursement of “Operation Roundup” funds totaling \$73,683.95 was awarded to 37 recipients from 7 counties comprising the REMC’s service territory at a special awards ceremony held August 29, 2017 at the REMC Community Building. The 9 member Operation Roundup Board of Trustees met July 31<sup>st</sup> and determined that these 37 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 January 2018. Applications will be accepted in the month of December 2017. 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:

St. Paul Lutheran Church	\$1,699	AED
Hopewell Baptist Church	\$2,500	Men’s Conference Pro Bass Jimmy Sykes
South Ripley Elementary	\$4,950	Part 4 of 4 of Reading/Writing Module
Ripley County Food Pantry	\$1,000	Purchase Food for Pantry
Youth Encouragement Services	\$2,500	YES Home for Kids
Ohio County 4H Shooting Stars	\$1,500	Hand Washing Station – Ammo - Supplies
Canaan Vol. Fire Department	\$2,500	800 Mhz Radio
1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church Lawrenceburg	\$1,000	Purchase Food for Pantry
Versailles Vol. Fire Department	\$2,500	AED Elite
Friends of Pangburn Park	\$2,500	Park Tables and Equipment
St Paul Lutheran Church Dewberry	\$1,300	Cemetery Flags
Dearborn County Clearinghouse	\$1,000	Purchase Food for Pantry.
Dillsboro Farmers Market	\$981	Hand Washing Station
Oldenburg Academy	\$2,500	Develop a Multi Media Studio
Pregnacy Care Center SE IND	\$2,500	Abstinence Program Materials in schools
Daren Baker Memorial Park	\$2,500	Equipment for the Park
Laughery Valley Fish & Game	\$2,500	Gravel for driveway to access fishing pond
St. Louis Catholic School	\$250	K – 5 Recess Equipment
Switzerland Co. School	\$1,200	River REACH floating science project
Dillsboro Com. Partnership	\$2,383.95	Veterans Signage on walking trail
Jazzy Jesters 4H Club	\$1,500	Fair Booth Repair – Purdue Camp
Jefferson Co. 4H Fair Board	\$2,500	Show Arena Upgrade
Habitat for Humanity – Jefferson Co.	\$2,500	Purchase Truck for Refrigerator Roundup
Canaan Community Academy	\$2,500	25 Chromebooks for students
Jngs Council Domestic Violence	\$2,000	Range, table, chairs, & microwave

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Whitewater Christian Camp	\$2,500	Replace Metal Roof on Cabins
Dearborn Co. Solid Waste	\$1,000	Fluorescent/LED Light Bulb Program
St. Maurice Napoleon Youth	\$1,500	Support 21 Youth to Convention
New Horizons Rehabilitation	\$2,500	Purchase Plants, Groceries, Garden Supplies
Ripley County Parks & Rec.	\$1,375	Lettering for Park Entrance Sign
Milan Lions Club	\$2,500	Replace Christmas Decorations in town
Ceil's Learning Tree	\$2,500	Supplies for Challenged Youth in Ohio Cty
Jngs. County Historical Society	\$1,250	Support Museum and History Projects
Ripley Co. Court Services	\$2,295	Fund new "Peer to Peer" Program
Ripley Co. Soccer Club	\$2,000	Purchase supplies for soccer program
Senior Resources for Jngs. Co.	\$1,000	Transport Senior Citizens to various events
Safe Passage	<u>\$2,500</u>	Materials and Supplies for shelter
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73,683.95</b>	