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Press Release

SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP PROGRAM AWARDS OVER \$61,000 TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The third disbursement of “Operation Roundup” funds totaling \$61,321.14 was awarded to 31 recipients from 7 counties comprising the REMC’s service territory at a special awards ceremony held January 30, 2018 at the REMC Community Building. The 9 member Operation Roundup Board of Trustees met January 18th and determined that these 31 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 2018. Applications will be accepted in the month of June 2018. You can obtain more information about Operation Roundup program or download a grant application and guidelines at www.seiremc.com. The following projects received Operation Roundup funding:

Milan Intermediate School	\$2,500.00	Playground Equipment
Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School	\$2,500.00	Books for Library
CEF of Southeast Indiana	\$2,251.12	Westport Camp activity equipment
Senior Resources of Jennings Co.	\$2,500.00	Funding for activities bus
Rising Sun Church of Christ	\$2,500.00	Fees & Registration to Christian Conf.
Vernon Fire Rescue Ladies Aux.	\$2,500.00	Purchase toys for kids at Christmas
Rising Sun First Baptist	\$1,000.00	Educational materials for children
Shelby Christian Church	\$2,200.00	Purchase AED for Church
Tyson Activity Center	\$2,460.75	Purchas 15’ Tumbi Trak for Gymnastics
Dupont Lancaster Fire Dept.	\$2,300.00	Turn-out gear for PPE for firemen
Dearborn Highlands Arts Council	\$1,000.00	Prof. artist workshop for Moores Hill Elem.
Morris Shamrocks 4H	\$ 425.00	Shirts for kids and leaders
North Dearborn Pantry	\$ 935.00	Upgrade lighting in pantry building
Tyson Library Assoc.	\$2,500.00	Assist in purchasing iPads for learning
Good Samaritan Food Pantry	\$1,000.00	Purchase refrigerator for food distribution
St. Anthony’s Preschool	\$ 956.99	Purchase religious curriculum
Rising Sun Fire Dept.	\$2,500.00	Purchase thermal imaging camera
Jennings County High School	\$2,450.00	Training for 7 teachers on social issues
Ohio Co. Youth Dev. 4H Board	\$2,500.00	Purchase hand washing station and fans
Ripley County Food Pantry	\$1,000.00	Purchase food for pantry
Sunman Tiger PAWS	\$2,494.66	Maker Movement Program for kids
Southeastern IN 4H Camp	\$2,500.00	Underwrite Bullying speaker fee for camp
Ripley County Chamber	\$1,500.00	Funds to develop new website
Osgood Fire Dept.	\$2,500.00	Purchase fire helmets
Dearborn County Hospital	\$2,500.00	Help fund eye glasses for kids

Christian Academy of Madison	\$2,078.00	Purchase CPR training mannequins
Osgood Area Kiwanis	\$2,000.00	Provide food on weekends to kids
Otter Creek Fire Dept.	\$2,500.00	Purchase thermal camera pagers hose
St. Louis Catholic Church/School	\$2,250.00	STEM Program materials for teachers/kids
St. Paul Lutheran Church Dewberry	\$1,033.00	Purchase AED
Switzerland County Emergency Res.	\$2,486.62	Cot batteries and solution warmers