



OPERATION ROUND-UP®



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Simply Round-Up your electric bill and make a difference in the lives of people in need in our community.

Operation Round Up is a voluntary program in which KREMC members pool their resources together to help those in need. To opt out, please fill out the attached form and mail to KREMC or email us at mail@kreml.com with your account number and name.

HOW IT WORKS

It's an ongoing charitable fundraising program to benefit worthwhile community projects. Kosciusko REMC members who round up their electric bills to an even dollar amount donate those funds. Many rural electric cooperatives across the country have implemented the program, which was originated by Palmetto Electric Cooperative in South Carolina.

Each month, members who wish to participate will allow Kosciusko REMC to automatically round up their electric bills to the next highest dollar amount. For example, if your bill is \$68.51, your bill will be rounded up to \$69.00, meaning that month's contribution is 49 cents. If your bill is \$68.90, your bill will be rounded up to \$69.00, contributing ten cents.

The extra cents will then be put in the Kosciusko REMC Operation Round Up® Trust. The cost to your will be 99 cents or less per month and will average about \$6 a year per member. Individually it doesn't sound like much, but collectively it adds up in a hurry. In 2004 alone over \$60,000 was collected and distributed to area groups in need through the program.

If I have several accounts with KREMC, will each one be rounded up?

Yes, any participation from our members is appreciated. However, if you'd like only one of your accounts rounded up, just let us know.

DISTRIBUTING FUNDS

Any individual or organization in Kosciusko REMC's service area is eligible to apply for a grant from the Trust. Funds will not be used to pay utility bills or go towards political campaigns. Grant application times will be published.

Examples of grants would be funding for fire department equipment, EMS, youth and school groups, youth camps, fundraisers for an individual's medical needs, foundations, senior citizen groups and other various community programs and projects.

The funds I be awarded to nonprofit organizations in our service territory. Examples of past grant recipients include:

- *Kosciusko Literacy Services*
- *Housing Opportunities of Warsaw*
- *Cardinal Center, Inc.*
- *Heartline Pregnancy Center*
- *Kosciusko County Sheriff's Dept.*
- *Camp Alexander Mack*
- *Kosciusko County American Red Cross*

A list of funds given out will be featured periodically in the Electric Consumer. Until the funds are distributed, they will be held in a trust fund with Kosciusko County Community Foundation.

For more information about this program, visit remc.com/community/operation-round-up

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Only complete this form if you DO NOT wish to participate in Operation Round-Up. To opt out, detach completed form and send directly to KREMC or include it with your next payment.

NO, I DO NOT WISH

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PRINTED NAME: _____

KREMC ACCOUNT #: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

