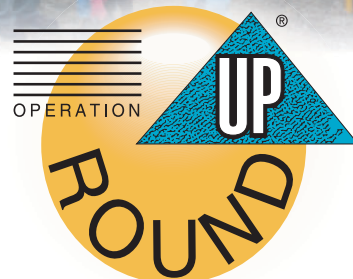




# Operation Round Up

*"small changes that changes lives"*



Since Tri-County Electric Cooperative was formed in 1935, we have been dedicated to helping the people in Southeast Minnesota and Northeast Iowa live better lives, not only with affordable electric power, but through our involvement in a number of important community endeavors.

Now with Operation Round-Up, an innovative community service fund raising program, we can share a simple and rewarding way for Tri-County Electric members to help support worthwhile projects in our service area.

Operation Round-Up is just what the name implies. Each month, Tri-County Electric simply "rounds up" the electric bill of participating members to the next highest dollar. For example, a member's monthly bill of \$52.74 would be automatically rounded up to \$53.00, with the additional 26 cents going to the Operation Round-Up fund. Donations are tax deductible.

Local organizations, groups and individuals can apply to receive a donation from Operation Round Up. In order to qualify for funds, the organization or individual must be located within the service territory of TEC. Groups and individuals can apply for funds by completing an application form available at Tri-County Electric. The only exceptions are political organizations or candidates.

Possible projects include fire fighting equipment for volunteer fire departments, life saving equipment for ambulance or rescue squads, hospice programs, education scholarships, youth programs, food shelves, crisis centers, and medical services following accidents or natural disasters.

Concern for community. Service. Good will. Operation Round-Up is an exciting extension of Tri-County Electric's commitment to our members. Members can sign-up here by filling out the form below. Any questions can be directed to the Tri-County Electric Cooperative office at 507-864-7783 or 1-800-432-2285. Any organization, agency, or individual interested in applying to receive funds can download an application form from the website at [www.tec.coop](http://www.tec.coop) or call the office to receive an application in the mail.



If you wish to participate in Operation Round Up, complete and return this form to:

Tri-County Electric Cooperative  
P.O. Box 626  
Rushford, MN 55971



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Name as it appears on your bill (please print)

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Signature

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Account Number(s) you would like rounded up