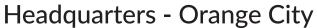




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Being a member-owned electric cooperative, we have always felt a responsibility to the people we serve that goes beyond providing reliable, economical power.



#### What is Operation Round Up?

Operation Round Up is a new community service program adopted by your Board of Directors. It is designed to provide tremendous benefits to individuals, organizations and communities in our service area. We are happy to assist our local organization with a local presence.

#### How does it work?

Simply stated, it rounds up your normal monthly bill to the next even dollar. Example:\$62.45 would go up to \$63.00. The \$0.55 markup would go into the Operation Round Up Trust Account. This rounding up would result in an average donation of approximately six dollars (\$6) per year.

#### How will it be shown on my bill?

The \$0.55 in the previous example would appear under the "other charges" column on the left side of your bill and be labeled Operation Round Up.

### What if I have more than one service?

This program will be on a per member basis, not on the number of bills you receive. Only one bill per member will be rounded up.

#### 🏬 Do I have to participate?

No. If you choose not to participate, simply complete the coupon and return it to us with your bill. Then the Operation Round Up portion will not be included on your bill. However, if you do not notify us, you will automatically become a part of this program.

#### What will the funds be used for?

It is a program used by many cooperatives to help support worthwhile community causes such as school projects, no-profit charitable organizations, and individual family disasters. Contributions will not be made for the following: political, religious and labor organizations, lobbying, field trips and advertising.

# How does an individual or organization apply for funds?

Applications will be available at all of our offices. After completion of the application, just return it to the office nearest you for processing.

### Who will administer the trust account?

The North West REC's Board of Directors will serve as the Administrators of the Operation Round Up Trust.

## ls this a tax deductible contribution?

Keeping records of the many small contributions and providing receipts to all of our participants makes it very difficult to administer. Therefore, we will not treat it as a tax deductible contribution.

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