

10 years of giving

HWEC's Operation Round Up gives back nearly \$500,000 to neighbors in need

IN JANUARY 2006, Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, Inc., introduced a new community service program called Operation Round Up. This program allowed HWEC members to round up their monthly electric bills to the next even dollar. The spare change was placed into a foundation to be distributed to those in need within our community.

Ten years later, members of HWEC have given almost half a million dollars back to the community. This is an amazing testament to our members' generosity and concern for our community.

Applicants for assistance must live within the local community, and all applications are reviewed by a five-member board. A special thanks to the following board members for volunteering their time: President Dan Mathie, Vice President Harold Neuenschwander, Secretary Lisa Grassbaugh, and directors Jonathan Berger and Glenn Miller.

As your local electric provider, we again want to thank you for allowing us to administer such a worthy program. It is an honor to assist the needs of those in our community and improve our neighborhoods.

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2015 Operation Round Up Summary

Assist a family with transportation for medical treatments - Shreve	\$250.02
Assist individual with transportation for medical treatments - Glenmont	\$250.00
Assist a family with transportation for medical treatments - Millersburg	\$679.81
Assist a family with transportation for medical treatments - Sugarcreek	\$500.00
Assist with plumbing needs for elderly individual - Wooster	\$200.00
Assist with ramp for handicap individual - Shreve	\$1,200.00
Assist with handicap bathroom for developmentally challenged child - Millersburg	\$61.77
Assist a family with transportation for medical treatments - Wooster	\$250.00
Holmes County Disaster Assistance Program	\$653.00
Special Olympics - Wooster	\$250.00
ALS Foundation Community Walk - Wooster	\$500.00
Assist individual with transportation for medical treatments - Glenmont	\$250.00
STEPS Agency - addiction assistance program in Holmes and Wayne counties	\$500.00
Assist a family with transportation for medical treatments - Shreve	\$250.00
Shreve Community Youth Mission	\$1,000.00
Assist an individual with a medical emergency - Glenmont	\$937.00
Assist a family with transportation for medical treatments - Millersburg	\$250.00
Assist a family with handicap shower needs for a child - Holmesville	\$695.00
Shreve American Legion - veterans project	\$1,000.00
County Line Historical Society - restoration project	\$1,000.00
Assist a family with beds for children - Holmesville	\$1,526.52
Assist a family with furniture and clothing following house fire - West Salem	\$1,000.00

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Glenmont Food Pantry - processing of donated fair animals	\$160.46
Holmes County Home and Senior Center - processing of donated fair animals	\$2,500.00
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Camp Ohio - 4- H camp - cabin improvements	\$200.00
Holmes County Senior Center - emergency food pantry	\$748.91
Wayne County Food Pantry & Agencies - processing of donated fair animals	\$2,544.18
Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry - Holmes and Wayne counties	\$2,000.00
Community trash pickup - Holmes County	\$250.00
Assist a family with a heating emergency - Millersburg	\$203.58
Adaptive Sports program - Wooster	\$1,000.00
Assist a family with beds for children - Millersburg	\$179.00
Assist a family with beds for children - Shreve	\$1,404.00
Assist a family with beds for children - Holmesville	\$234.00
Assist a family with beds for children - Killbuck	\$702.00
Assist a family with a bed for a child - Millersburg	\$235.00
Shop with a Teacher - Millersburg	\$100.00
Assist a family with transportation for medical treatments - West Salem	\$250.00
Assist a family with transportation for medical treatments - Wooster	\$1,985.45
Mohican Area Community Fund	\$250.00
Shreve United Methodist Church - Food Pantry	\$1,000.00
Share-A-Christmas - Holmes County	\$1,000.00
West Salem Outreach & Food Pantry	\$1,000.00
Light House Love Center - Holmes County	\$1,000.00
Salvation Army - Wayne County	\$1,000.00
Salvation Army - Holmes County	\$1,000.00
Town & Country Fire & Rescue Association - West Salem Toy Drive	\$1,000.00
Christian Children's Home - Wooster	\$1,000.00
Meals and More - West Salem	\$1,000.00
Meals on Wheels - Holmes County Senior Center	\$1,000.00
Every Woman's House - Holmes-County	\$1,000.00
Every Woman's House - Wayne County	\$1,000.00
American Red Cross - Wayne County	\$1,000.00
American Red Cross - Holmes County	\$1,000.00
Hospice - Holmes County	\$1,000.00
Hospice - Wayne County	\$1,000.00
Viola Startzman Health Clinic - Wooster	\$1,000.00
Church of God - Food Pantry - Millersburg	\$1,000.00
Meals Together - Wooster	\$1,000.00
Love Center - Free Health Clinic - Millersburg	\$1,000.00
Glenmont Food Pantry	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$49,449.70