

# Holmes- Wayne

Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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## Board of trustees

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Ronnie Schlegel ..... | Chairman      |
| Donald Buren.....     | Vice Chairman |
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| David Mann .....      | Randy Sprang  |
| Kenneth Conrad .....  | Kenneth Bower |
| Bill Grassbaugh ..... | Barry Jolliff |

## Personnel

|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Glenn Miller .....    | President/CEO               |
| John Porter .....     | Asst. Manager/Engineer      |
| Vicki Bilek.....      | Executive Secretary         |
| Casey Wagner.....     | Accounting Manager          |
| Robyn Tate .....      | Public Relations/HR         |
| Lisa Baker .....      | Billing Supervisor          |
| Stacy Shaw.....       | Line Supv./Safety Director  |
| Ward Vaughn .....     | Line Supervisor             |
| Brent Schrock .....   | Contractor Supervisor       |
| Tim Vickers .....     | Staking/Field Engineer      |
| Nolan Hartzler .....  | GIS Mapping Technician      |
| Gary Snyder.....      | Operations Field Technician |
| Craig Duncan .....    | Operations Field Technician |
| Brian Spencer .....   | System Engineer             |
| Kenny DePriest.....   | Energy Advisor              |
| Karen Tish .....      | Plant Accountant/Purchasing |
| Curtis Woods.....     | Warehouse/Mechanic          |
| Carol Hawkins.....    | Customer Serv. Supervisor   |
| Jeanne Baker .....    | Customer Service Rep.       |
| Sue Holcomb. ....     | Customer Service Rep.       |
| Laura Browning.....   | Customer Service Rep.       |
| Lisa Gress.....       | Customer Service/Accounting |
| Albert Schonauer..... | Class A Lineman             |
| Daryl Reynolds.....   | Class A Lineman             |
| Harry Morris.....     | Class A Lineman             |
| Steve James .....     | Class A Lineman             |
| Fred Combs .....      | Class A Lineman             |
| James Rose .....      | Class A Lineman             |
| Michael Maurer.....   | Class A Lineman             |
| Michael Martin.....   | Class A Lineman             |
| Gregory Lemon .....   | Class A Lineman             |
| Michael Rowe .....    | Class A Lineman             |
| Bowe Firebaugh .....  | Class A Lineman             |
| Jeffrey Young.....    | Class A Lineman             |
| Ed Walton.....        | Utility Man                 |
| Rick Fox .....        | Utility Man                 |
| Darin Stefano.....    | Apprentice Lineman          |
| Steve Asbury .....    | Apprentice Lineman          |
| Josh Johnson.....     | Apprentice Lineman          |

## Giving back to our community

It is my honor and privilege to serve another year on the Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative Operation Round Up Foundation Board. It amazes me that we already have completed our third year of this wonderful program.

In the last three years, you have donated more than \$193,000, and more than \$106,000 has been distributed to 115 individuals, families, and organizations in our community. The remaining funds are in interest-bearing accounts. These funds will continue to be used for future requests and as a rainy day fund for large catastrophic events.

### President's Report

By  
Glenn Miller



The funds disbursed are given only to people within our service territory; therefore helping our own neighbors and keeping the dollars within in our community.

Operation Round Up is not meant to be a replacement of current local organizations and programs, but is to help those who may have slipped through the cracks or assist those in dire circumstances.

Funds are distributed by a five-member board which is selected by your Holmes-Wayne Electric board of trustees. I want to thank these board members for their donated time and dedication to our community. The additional members include Dan Mathie, president of the board; Harold Neuen-schwander, vice president; Lisa Grassbaugh, secretary, Don Buren, Holmes-Wayne Electric Board representative. As a board, we take sincere responsibility of being good stewards of your donated funds.

On the following page you will see a summary of funds distributed in 2008. We would like to thank the 11,000-plus Holmes-Wayne Electric members who generously donated more than \$61,000 this past year. That is a pretty amazing accomplishment when you consider that the entire amount of money was raised by just rounding your bill to the next even dollar every month.

As you review the summary you can see that both individuals and organizations received funds. In the fourth quarter of each fiscal year, the board reviews the financial status and considers donating to organizations with similar missions.

As we face an unfriendly economy, programs like Operation Round Up are vital to those in need in our community. Thank you for allowing us to be a tool to make a difference in our corner of the world. It is a pleasure to serve a membership that is so generous and caring for its neighbors.

# Energy efficiency is the key



Whether you are considering building a new home, remodeling or just want to look at ways to make your home more efficient, our Energy Advisor can help you.

“We offer a Touchstone Home Energy program that allows you, as a member of Holmes-Wayne, to work with your builder to build a *Five Star* energy-efficient home,” says Kenny DePriest, HWEC Energy Advisor. “This program provides all the essential information to your building contractor and even pays for the three required inspections. This program reduces your energy consumption an average of 15 to 30 percent.”

If you are not considering building but would like to make your home more energy efficient, you can check out the different tips provided on our Web site ([www.hwecoop.com](http://www.hwecoop.com)) under the Energy Advisor section.

You also can have Kenny come to your home and complete a home inspection audit. Through blower door testing and infrared camera imaging, air leaks can easily be identified and improvements can be suggested.

If you are interested in any of these options or have any questions regarding your home energy consumption, give our Energy Advisor a call at 866-674-1055.



## Congratulations!

Holmes-Wayne Electric would like to recognize the following employees who recently celebrated a milestone in their careers with the cooperative. Their service is greatly appreciated.



Vicki Bilek  
Executive Secretary  
5 years



Sue Holcomb  
Customer Service  
5 years



Glenn Miller  
President/CEO  
5 years



William Grassbaugh  
Board Trustee  
5 years



Randy Sprang  
Board Trustee  
5 years



Brent Schrock  
Contractor Supervisor  
20 years



Kenneth Bower  
Board Trustee  
25 years



Rick Fox  
Meter Specialist  
35 years



Ed Walton  
Meter Specialist  
35 years



# 2008 Operation Round Up Summary

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| Assist single parent with transportation repairs to return to work; Big Prairie      | \$61.88            |
| Assist family from Every Woman's House; Orrville                                     | \$1,000.00         |
| Assist family with home heating emergency; Big Prairie                               | \$375.67           |
| Assist family with home repair from fire; Holmesville                                | \$1,329.81         |
| Assist individual with medical supplies; Jeromesville                                | \$451.44           |
| Assist accident victim with wheelchair and handicap-friendly appliances; Wooster     | \$2,533.38         |
| Assist elderly individual with five other donors for transportation repairs; Wooster | \$500.00           |
| Assist with Volunteer Guardianship Program of Holmes County                          | \$1,500.00         |
| Assist individual with medical supplies; Jeromesville                                | \$421.20           |
| Assist elderly individual with transportation repairs; Millersburg                   | \$800.00           |
| Assist family with clothing and shoes after flood; Lakeville                         | \$500.00           |
| Assist child with bed; Millersburg   | \$225.00           |
| Assist Hillsdale Middle School with smart energy kits                                | \$500.00           |
| Assist Holmes County Lighthouse Love Center Food Pantry                              | \$500.00           |
| Assist Wayne County Salvation Army Food Pantry                                       | \$500.00           |
| Assist individual with clothing and furniture from fire; Wooster                     | \$1,000.00         |
| Assist family with home heating emergency; Big Prairie                               | \$212.93           |
| Assist Millersburg Rotary Club with collection of toiletry items for abuse victims   | \$1,000.00         |
| Assist individual with handicap-necessary appliance; Millersburg                     | \$389.95           |
| Assist Viola Startzman Clinic with required computer software                        | \$864.00           |
| Assist with relocation of family in abusive situation; Holmesville                   | \$380.00           |
| Assist Killbuck Elementary PTO with playground equipment repair                      | \$1,000.00         |
| Assist individual with transportation repair for medical purposes; Killbuck          | \$597.24           |
| Assist with medical needs; Holmesville   | \$4,550.90         |
| Assist with wheelchair ramp and railing and medical needs appliance; Killbuck        | \$1,885.75         |
| Assist family with emergency rent; Lakeville   | \$425.00           |
| Assist elderly individual with emergency rent; Killbuck                              | \$330.00           |
| Assist family with clothing and furniture from house fire; West Salem                | \$1,000.00         |
| Assist individual with clothing and furniture from house fire; Killbuck              | \$1,000.00         |
| Salvation Army — Holmes County   | \$1,000.00         |
| Salvation Army — Wayne County  | \$1,000.00         |
| Hospice — Holmes County  | \$1,000.00         |
| Hospice — Wayne County   | \$1,000.00         |
| American Red Cross — Holmes County   | \$1,000.00         |
| American Red Cross — Wayne County  | \$1,000.00         |
| Every Woman's House of Holmes and Wayne County                                       | \$1,000.00         |
| Holmes County Share-A-Christmas  | \$1,000.00         |
| West Salem Outreach & Food Pantry  | \$1,000.00         |
| Holmes County Lighthouse Love Center Food Pantry                                     | \$1,000.00         |
| Assist single parent with transportation repairs; Millersburg                        | \$1,628.82         |
| Assist elderly couple with home repairs; Lakeville                                   | \$166.78           |
| Assist elderly individual with home heating emergency; Wooster                       | \$649.86           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$38,279.61</b> |

# HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Are your parents members of an electric cooperative?

You could win a college, vocational or technical school scholarship of

**\$2,625\***

Contact your electric cooperative for details on how you can enter

**\*First place for each division, boys' and girls'**

**Second place: .....\$1,835**

**Third place: .....\$1,575**

**Fourth place: .....\$1,470**

**Fifth place: .....\$1,365**

**Sixth place: .....\$1,260**



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Here are the rules for the Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc. scholarship competition:

1. Applicants must be a son, daughter or legal ward of an Ohio rural electric distribution cooperative member living on the lines and receiving service at the time of the statewide competition.
2. All applications must be submitted (typed) on forms obtainable on request from your participating local electric cooperative office or at [buckeyepower.com](http://buckeyepower.com).
3. All applications must be submitted to the office of that cooperative by the deadline date of Feb. 13.
4. Applicants must have all basic credits for college or proper\*\* vocational or technical school entrance. They must have a current career average of "B+" (3.5 on a 4-point scale) or better and must be accepted, then enrolled (when they receive the award) in the accredited college or proper\*\* vocational or technical school of their choice.
5. Any applicant who has received a full-tuition scholarship to the school of his/her choice is not eligible for a scholarship from OREC.
6. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received by OREC.
7. Each electric cooperative is eligible to nominate two candidates (one in each division) to participate in the statewide competition.

**For information, contact:**

**Your local high school guidance office or  
Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative at  
866-674-1055 or [www.hwecoop.com](http://www.hwecoop.com)**