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678 Families Helped with Over \$2.4 Million Disbursed to Assist WREC Members in Need!



Meet Howard Torgersen and his daughter Amber, residents of Hudson. Howard recently suffered a second stroke and needed two iron infusions this year. He is a cancer survivor with lingering health conditions. Amber moved to Florida in May of 2022 to take care of her dad after his second stroke. Howard's air conditioner stopped working and the heat was exacerbating his condition. With so many health issues and the rising costs, Howard was unable to afford a new A/C. Thanks to the help of our generous Members, Operation Round-Up was able to assist Howard and Amber with a new A/C unit.

Meet Theresa Perez, resident of Hudson. Theresa has stage 4 breast cancer which has spread to her bones. The flooring in her mobile home had become very dangerous with many soft spots, where only carpet kept her from falling through. She is at a very high risk for fractures and/or broken bones due to her medical conditions. Theresa could not afford the costs to repair her mobile home floor and asked for assistance to fix the most crucial areas. WREC was able to help Ms. Perez with these repairs due to our wonderful Members who contribute each month to Operation Round-Up.



You can be a part of this worthwhile program by filling out the registration below and mailing it with your bill, visiting our website at wrec.net, logging into the SmartHub app or by calling your local WREC office.



Yes!

I am interested in participating in Operation Round-Up!
Please include me in this worthwhile program!
Fill out the below information and return with your electric bill or drop off at your local WREC office.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Account # _____

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WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

P.O. Box 278
Dade City, Florida 33526-0278
Phone: 352-567-5133

To get started, complete the form and return it with your electric bill payment, drop off at your local WREC office, mail to the address above, visit us at wrec.net, log in to the SmartHub app or call your local WREC office and ask to be included in this worthwhile program.

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Co-op Families Need Your Assistance! By Joining Operation Round-Up and Simply Rounding Up Your Electric Bill To The Nearest Dollar, You Can Help!

OPERATION ROUND-UP HELPING Co-op FAMILIES \$2.4 million Disbursed to Date!

For the Previous 12-Month Period
Operation Round-Up has Helped
10 Families

Date	Last Name	Amount	Reason
11/1/2022	Berhardt	\$6,000.00	Illness / Tree Removal
1/11/2023	Himes	\$10,881.52	Cancer / Mortgage
2/24/2023	Schaefer	\$7,250.00	Illness / A/C
4/10/2023	Mihliara	\$6,000.00	Illness / A/C
5/11/2023	Torgersen	\$5,670.00	Illness / A/C
5/16/2023	Kennedy	\$5,150.00	Illness / Electric Panel Upgrade
6/30/2023	Joeckel	\$12,000.00	Illness / Roof
6/20/2023	Womble	\$2,577.00	Illness / Rent
7/5/2023	Reardon	\$12,000.00	Illness / A/C
7/24/2023	Perez	\$12,000.00	Illness / Flooring

TOTAL: \$79,528.52

Join Operation Round-Up today and start making a difference in your community!

Unlike many other charities, every dollar that is donated to ORU is available for distribution

Since its inception in 1994, *Operation Round-Up* has helped families who have suffered catastrophic events due to no fault of their own. To date, the program has disbursed \$2,490,230.80 to help Members in need. This includes 10 families who received funds in the past 12-months totaling \$79,528.52.

This Program Would Not Be Successful Without The Generosity of Our Members

Operation Round-Up funds are contributed by our Members by rounding up their bill to the nearest dollar, usually paying less than \$0.50 per month! Funds are not used to pay electric bills. *Operation Round-Up* is governed by a Board of Trustees from the Cooperative's nine districts.

Joining is easy! Complete the form on the front and return it with your electric bill payment, drop off at your local WREC office, mail to the address below, or call your local WREC office and ask to join this worthwhile program. You can also sign up on our website wrec.net through **SmartHub**® (or on the **SmartHub**® app). Once in **SmartHub**, select the "Billing and Payments" tab, then "Operation Round-Up".

To Report An Inoperative Or Malfunctioning Street Light

Please log on to wrec.net and click on the **Repair Street Light** button, then complete and submit the **Street Light Repair Request Form** you can also download the **SmartHub** app and request a street light repair or call your local Cooperative office.

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VISIT US ON THE INTERNET AT: WREC.NET

Your Board of Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Corporate Office in Dade City to conduct the business of the Cooperative and its' subsidiaries.

LEGAL NOTICE: Operation Round-Up is a Registered Trade Name for WRECares. 100% of all contributions are available for disbursement. Registration #SC-02353. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free from within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State. 1-800-435-7352.

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