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WREC MEMBER NEWSLETTER



Operation Round-Up

652 Families Helped with Over \$2.3 Million Disbursed to Assist WREC Members in Need!

Susan and Laszlo Dattler from New Port Richey

Meet **Susan and Laszlo Dattler** from New Port Richey. The Dattler's have multiple health issues and limited income. They have been Co-op members since 1982. The Dattler's never needed ORU until recently when their A/C broke and they didn't have the money to repair it. The Florida heat was taking a toll on them and

further aggravated their health issues. ORU replaced their A/C system to help provide some relief for this family.



Marty Martin from Port Richey

Meet **Marty Martin** a member in Port Richey. Unfortunately, Marty was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. In battling this disease, he went through chemo and radiation and still must go through intravenous therapy.

Marty is on disability now and with limited income, there is not much left over. Marty's roof was in desperate need of repair. ORU replaced the roof so that Marty can continue his treatment and recovery at home.



You can be a part of this worthwhile program by filling out the cutoff portion below of this newsletter and mailing it with your bill or by calling your local WREC office.

For more information visit our website at: wrec.net.



**WREC
Neighbors
Helping
Neighbors**

Yes! I am interested in participating in Operation Round-Up!
Please include me in this worthwhile program!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Account # _____

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 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 on-line at: WREC.NET, or call your local WREC office and ask to be included in this worthwhile program.



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!

Thirteen More Reasons to Join, a total of 652 WREC Families Helped



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\$2,309,098.74 Disbursed to Date!

FOR THE PREVIOUS 12-MONTH PERIOD OPERATION ROUND-UP HAS HELPED 13 FAMILIES

Date	Last Name	Amount	Reason
10/16/2020	Martinez	\$ 4,190.00	Cancer / Rent to prevent eviction
11/30/2020	Ingram	\$ 10,000.00	Illness / Downpayment on modular
01/04/2021	Green	\$ 10,000.00	Cancer / Roof
01/11/2021	Tabbert	\$ 5,300.00	Illness / Roof
02/12/2021	Towsley	\$ 2,000.00	Illness / Cut tree down before it fell on home
03/12/2021	Stehle	\$ 10,000.00	Illness / Roof
03/16/2021	Erwin	\$ 6,120.00	Illness / Roof
03/29/2021	Woodard	\$ 8,300.00	Illness / Septic tank replaced
04/05/2021	Martin	\$ 10,000.00	Cancer / Roof
04/09/2021	Taylor	\$ 7,500.00	Brain Cancer / Roof
04/29/2021	Little	\$ 3,969.00	Cancer / A/C
05/14/2021	Blagg	\$ 5,525.00	Accident / A/C
06/08/2021	Dattler	\$ 5,000.00	Cancer / A/C

TOTAL: \$87,904.00

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 652 families who have suffered catastrophic events. To date, the program has disbursed \$2,309,098.74 to help Members in need. This includes 13 families who received funds over the recent 12-month period totaling \$87,904.00.

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

Operation Round-Up funds are used to help families who have suffered catastrophic events, and Members usually pay less than 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 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®. Once in SmartHub®, select the "Billing and Payments" tab, then "Operation Round-Up".

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

To Report An Inoperative Or Malfunctioning Street Light

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

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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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