



*A little change can make
a big difference.
Neighbors helping
neighbors.*

Applications will be accepted and funds will be distributed to non-profit charitable organizations. The remaining funds are in an interest bearing account to be used for future requests and emergencies.

Operation Round Up® gives Paulding Putnam Electric members the option of having their bills rounded up to the nearest dollar every month, with those extra few cents going to benefit people in need within the co-op's service territory.

Sign Up online at www.PPEC.coop

What is Operation Round Up?

Operation Round Up is a community service program which provides funding for charitable and benevolent purposes for organizations in our community, individuals and families.

This program allows Paulding Putnam Electric members the opportunity to make a big impact on many lives for just pennies!

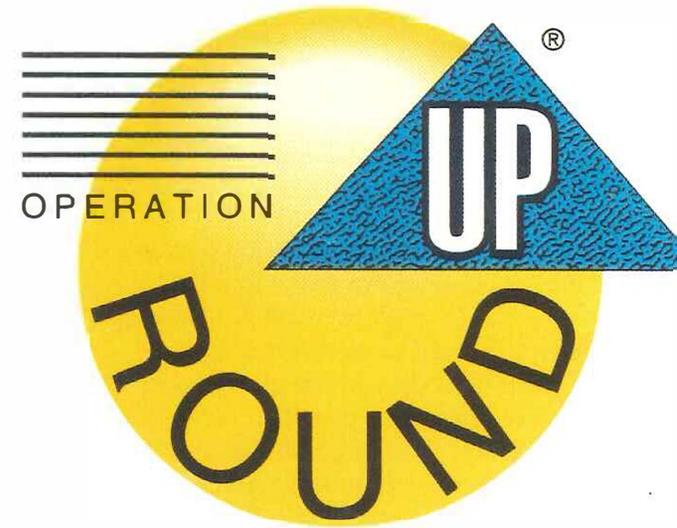
The program is adopted by hundreds of electric cooperatives throughout the country, and it "rounds up" your monthly bill to the next highest dollars. So, a \$64.79 electric bill would be \$65.00 with the remaining 21 cents going to the Operation Round Up program.

For the average member, that equates to about 50 cents a month or \$6.00 per year. Any money going to Operation Round Up is tax deductible.

Operation Round Up Paulding Putnam Electric Trust

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What Are The Funds Used For?

One of the Seven Cooperative Principles that provide the guidelines by which cooperatives put their values into practice is Commitment to Community. One of the ways that Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative shows a Commitment to Community is through the Operation Round Up program. Operation Round Up® is a unique voluntary program designed to provide financial assistance to worthwhile projects and charities in our surrounding communities.

Funds may go to help the fire department obtain critical lifesaving equipment, to rescue organizations, food banks, educational projects, child care programs, and many others.

Who Manages The Program?

Operation Round Up is managed by the Paulding Putnam Electric Trust, a non profit trust. The Trust is governed by a five member board. The board is comprised of members from throughout our service territory. One from Paulding county, one from Putnam and Van Wert counties and two from Indiana. Each member volunteers their time and skills to help manage this program.



How Is The Funding Distributed?

The PPEC Trust Board decides who receives the funds based upon program guidelines. Funding can go to organizations, families, and individuals, but completion of an application is required for the board's review. The program isn't meant to replace any current existing sources of funds and it will never be used for anything related to electric service or anyone's overdue bills. It is meant to help organizations and agencies offer new programs and services needed in our communities.

How Can My Organization Apply For A Grant?

Visit our Website at www.PPEC.coop. On the main menu, click the "Programs" option and you'll see the Operation Round UP button. On the website, you'll find the application deadlines, the application, and further information regarding the program. If you have questions, regarding applying, our friendly staff can assist, simply call us at 1-800-686-2357.

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Why Should I participate in Operation Round Up?

Your pennies, nickels and dimes can help raise thousands of dollars a year that will be used to help people right here in your community. Wouldn't it be wonderful to help your neighbors when they need it the most? You can be part of that for just pennies a month.

How Can I Be A Part Of Operation Round Up?

All Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative members can "opt in" by signing up online at www.PPEC.coop or you can also call our office at 1-800-686-2357 to sign up.

The success of this program depends upon your participation in this program and we hope you will believe in the values of this program as much as we do.

