

BVEA'S

OPERATION ROUND-UP®

Small Change, Changing Lives

One of the most significant characteristics of Bridger Valley Electric Association is our close relationship with the communities in which we serve. We have an essential responsibility to the people in our service area that goes beyond simply providing reliable electric power. To be a good corporate citizen of our communities is also part of our mission statement.

That is why we are so excited to share with you the details of a program your Board of Directors has elected to participate in. This program is called Operation Round-up®.

What is Operation Round-up®?

Operation Round-up® is a program which helps co-op members reach out to worthy causes, helps the less fortunate in their communities, and work together helping others. What is most rewarding about the concept of Operation Round-up® is that it is an extension of the concept of neighbor helping neighbor that built our electric co-op. Every donation is made to applicants in Bridger Valley Electric's service territory and all the contributions will be used for charitable purposes.

What does it cost?

Operation Round-up® gathers voluntary contributions from participating co-op members by "rounding up" their monthly bills to the next dollar. For example, your bill of \$52.73 would be automatically rounded up to \$53.00, with the additional .27 cents going to the Operation Round-up® Fund. The most a member could contribute for any single meter per year would be \$11.88. The average contribution per meter is \$6.00 annually.

Donations are tax deductible, and participants are sent a summary of their yearly contributions early in the year.

All Operation Round-up® donations are placed in a trust and administered by BVEA's Board of Directors. All areas of Bridger Valley Electric's service territory will be represented on the board.

The Board receives and evaluates all requests, determines who receives the funding and how all Operation Round-up® monies will be distributed. The funds are to help the less fortunate, and charitable organizations in need. The funds cannot be used for political purposes.

There is no need to worry about rounding up your bill if you elect to participate, as our computer will do that for you.

Can it make a difference?

Giving help to those in need has never been easier. The Operation Round-up® foundation has the potential to make an overwhelming difference for the less fortunate throughout our service area.

This may seem like small change, but multiplied by our 6,000 consumers, it is "small change," changing lives.

It is exciting to think how this program will benefit the communities that Bridger Valley Electric serves.

Your small change, together with other members, will make a big difference in our communities.

We urge your participation in this program.

The choice is yours. If you choose to contribute, please fill out the form on the back and mail it to us with your next bill or call our office at 1-800-276-3481 or 307-786-2800.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Yes - Please round up my bills

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Account# _____

I have more than one account; please round up **all** of my accounts.

I have more than one account; please round up the following accounts.

Account Number (s)

Signature _____

Date _____

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