

## **Noble REMC rounds out 2020 with \$15,000 in grants**

ALBION – The holidays always bring with them a feeling of gratitude and warmth, whether it's for the small things, like your favorite pumpkin pie, or the big things, such as your family or the roof over your head.

Noble REMC gets to experience that every quarter when it witnesses its members' generosity in helping to fund much needed services in the local community.

More than 80% of members participate in the co-op's Operation Round Up program, which rounds up their electric bills each month and allows the co-op to give back locally through community grants each quarter.

It may seem just a bit of extra change, but to the nonprofit organizations who receive these grants, it's so much more.

In 2020, Noble REMC was able to support the community by awarding 34 local nonprofit organizations with more than \$48,000. That includes the fourth quarter distribution of the Operation Round Up Trust Fund, which totaled more than \$15,000 and helped:

**Central Noble Food Pantry**, \$2,000, new facility building renovations

**McMillen Health**, \$1,000, local preventative health education programs

**Liberty Freewill Baptist Church Food Pantry**, \$1,500, food donations

**Humane Society of Noble County**, \$1,620, computers for technology programs

**Sparta Township Fire Department**, \$1,700, automated external defibrillator

**DeKalb Chamber Partnership**, \$2,500, collaborative shared workspace

**Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana, Inc.**, \$1,500, Farm Wagon mobile pantry program

**The Crew Youth Center**, \$2,000, youth program

**Central Noble Elementary School Fifth Grade**, \$2,000, outdoor education

For local nonprofit organizations seeking funding for a project, please fill out and return an application to the Noble REMC office by Monday, Jan. 4, to be considered for the next round of Operation Round Up disbursements. Applications can be downloaded from the REMC website, [nobleremc.com](http://nobleremc.com).

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