# Noble REMC Operation Round Up

# Grant Deadline July 2

The Noble REMC Operation Round Up® Trust Fund is accepting grant applications until July 2 for the next grant cycle from the cooperative’s charitable trust.

Operation Round Up is an ongoing fundraising program benefiting area non-profit community organizations, projects and events. It’s a nationally-recognized program unique to many of the nation’s leading rural electric cooperatives.

Over 80 percent of Noble REMC members graciously allow their electric bill to be rounded up to the nearest dollar, with the rounded-up money – pennies per month – placed in a charitable trust with oversight by its own volunteer board of directors.

Currently, Noble REMC members through Operation Round Up have given back nearly $706,000 to local communities, benefiting numerous organizations in their service territory.

Non-profit community-based organizations in Noble, DeKalb and adjoining counties, where the electric cooperative serves, are eligible to apply. Applications are available at the Noble REMC office in Albion or downloaded from its website at nobleremc.com.

With a distribution totaling more than $18,000, the recipients from the April grant cycle of the Noble REMC Operation Round Up Trust are:

* Noble Township Fire Department, $1,000

Gas leak detection device

* Albion Elementary WOW Walking Program, $1,000

Incentive awards

* West Noble Primary School Media Center, $1,000

Books

* Wolf Lake Elementary, $1,000

Kinderforest program

* East Noble School Corporation, $2,000

AEDs

* Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, $1,000

Meat processing

* Noble County Extension Homemakers, $525

Books

* Stone’s Trace Historical Society, $500

Water and electric upgrades

* West Noble Middle School sixth grade, $1,050

Outdoor educational program

* Drug Free Noble County, Inc., $1,000

Prevention support programs

* City of Kendallville – Kid City, $1,000

Kid City event

* West Noble Primary School, $1,500

Kinderforest program materials

* Ligonier Volunteer Fire Department, $2,500

Rescue boat

* Lutheran Camp Association, Inc. – Camp Lutherhaven, $1,000

Summer camp