

Operation Round Up helps Spur ISD Athletics



Operation Round Up is not just a scholarship program. It provides financial assistance to hundreds of individuals and many community support organizations.

Spur ISD athletic department was awarded a grant to purchase an automatic external defibrillator (AED). It's imperative that an AED unit be easily accessible when the players are on the field. The new portable unit will provide peace of mind for coaches and parents.

Operation Round Up Works!

It's not a new idea, but it's an effective one. When you voluntarily participate in Operation Round Up, your electric bill is automatically rounded up to the next dollar each month and the contribution is deposited in the Operation Round Up fund. Your average contribution will be about \$6.00 per year.

The funds and grant applications are reviewed quarterly by a volunteer board of directors made up of members, just like you.

The most popular program Operation Round Up sponsors is its Scholarship Program. Every year, Operation Round Up makes funds available for entering freshmen pursuing a higher education or licensed trade. Applications for the 2009-2010 Scholarship Program will be available in October. Watch future issues of this magazine for more information about the available scholarships.

Another important duty of Operation Round Up is getting immediate assistance to victims of a house fire. When a member loses their home to fire, they are often left without basic necessities of clothing and personal items like a toothbrush. An Operation



Spur ISD coaches are proud of their new portable AED thanks to a grant from Operation Round Up. The portable unit ensures safety on the fields for players. Pictured from left, are: Lenny Morrow, head boy's basketball coach and Jan Reed, head girl's coach.

Round Up grant helps with these immediate, life-sustaining needs.

We don't often write about families helped by the program out of respect for their privacy, but many families are touched by Operation Round Up. Families are helped through a partnership with Neighborhood House in Lubbock.

Operation Round Up is a "hand up" for Cooperative members, not a "hand out." If you want to participate, just call our member service department at 806.775.7766 and ask to have your account(s) added. †

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