

VFD fundraising drive comes to a successful close

At the time this article went to press, there were three weeks to go until the Operation Round Up membership drive benefiting local volunteer fire departments came to a close.

The list at the right shows total donations by fire department as of June 7. In the August issue of *Texas Co-op Power*, we will publish a list of the individuals contributing to the fundraiser.

If you still haven't joined Operation Round Up or designated a contribution as someone already participating in Operation Round Up — **you have until July 5 to do so and receive credit in the August issue.** If it's close to the deadline, just call Cheryl Wampler at 806/775-7856 to get signed up. Help us push the total to more than \$3,000!

There are two ways to give a donation to your VFD — and neither way involves sending money.

The first way is by signing up new accounts. Operation Round Up will give a \$5 donation for every new electric account enrolled in the program. Many people only have one account (meter) for their home, but others have accounts for businesses, irrigation wells and additional buildings. All of these meters can be signed up and earn a \$5 donation.

The second way is for members already participating in Operation Round Up. Current Operation Round Up participants can designate a one-time \$5 donation to their local VFD. If you are participating in Operation Round Up through your home account, and have other accounts not enrolled, you can still earn \$5 per new account enrolled.

When you enroll your accounts in Operation Round Up, your monthly electric bill is automatically rounded up to the nearest dollar every month. The difference between your actual bill and the rounded up amount is automatically deposited into the Operation Round Up fund. On the average, you will donate about \$6 per year (and it's tax deductible).

If every SPEC account was enrolled, we'd have more than \$250,000 a year to give back to our communities! †

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| Abernathy | \$45 |
| Buffalo Lakes | \$45 |
| Carlisle | \$147.50 |
| Childress | \$163 |
| Chillicothe | \$25 |
| Cotton Center | \$5 |
| Crosbyton | \$15 |
| Crowell | \$10 |
| Dickens | \$80.98 |
| General Fund | \$531 |
| Guthrie | \$25 |
| Hale Center | \$70 |
| Halfway | \$60 |
| Idalou | \$62.50 |
| Jayton | \$15 |
| Lorenzo | \$45 |
| Matador | \$20 |
| McAdoo | \$25 |
| New Deal | \$40 |
| New Home | \$5 |
| Paducah | \$110 |
| Petersburg | \$25 |
| Post | \$0 |
| Quanah | \$25 |
| Ralls | \$10 |
| Ransom Canyon | \$80 |
| Roberts County | \$5 |
| Roosevelt | \$125 |
| Shallowater | \$150 |
| Slaton | \$85 |
| Smyer | \$30 |
| Spur | \$140 |
| Stonewall County | \$25 |
| Tell | \$5 |
| Wilson | \$5 |
| Wolfforth | \$130 |
| Woodrow | \$305 |
| Total | \$2,689.98 |

I want to sign up for Operation Round Up. Tell us how many accounts you want to sign up. _____ Give my \$5 donation per account to _____ VFD.

I'm already participating in Operation Round Up. Give my \$5 "thank you" donation to _____ VFD.

Name (please print clearly): _____

