



Community Partners of Lubbock Receives \$10,000 from Operation Round Up and CoBank

LUBBOCK, TX (October 12, 2026) – Community Partners of Lubbock’s Rainbow Room received a \$10,000 donation from Operation Round Up and CoBank to help them provide Child Protective Services caseworkers with emergency resources to help children and families. The check presentation will be on October 13 at 10 a.m. at the Rainbow Room at 1103 MLK (located in the CPS office).

The Rainbow Room is a Community Partners of Lubbock program and is 100% community funded. Prior to the creation of the Rainbow Room, CPS caseworkers relied on their own personal resources and spent many hours searching for items for the children they served. Junior League of Lubbock established the Rainbow Room in 1998 as the number of children being placed in foster care continued to rise.

South Plains Electric Cooperative’s goal is to provide safe and reliable electricity at the lowest possible cost. SPEC abides by the Seven Cooperative Principles, and one principle is commitment to community. The Cooperative gives back to many charities and organizations in the local communities they serve and Operation Round Up helps with this mission. Operation Round Up is funded by members who round their bill up to the next dollar. It’s part of the cooperative difference.

CoBank is a cooperative bank serving vital industries throughout rural America. The bank provides loans, leases, export financing and other financial services to agribusinesses and rural power, water and communications providers in all 50 states. As a cooperative, CoBank is also committed to supporting the communities it serves and regularly partners with its customers to invest in worthwhile charitable causes.

“Operation Round Up was happy to partner with CoBank, and together, help make a difference locally,” said SPEC General Manager Dale Ancell. “Our goal is to improve the quality of life in our communities, and that goes beyond just providing electricity. We invest in our local communities and are happy to partner with a non-profit who rolls up their sleeves and works hard to make a difference in the local community.”

Operation Round Up’s donation was matched by CoBank through its Sharing Success program. Sharing Success was established in 2012 to celebrate the International Year of the Cooperative.

“CoBank is proud to partner with customers like South Plains Electric Cooperative through our Sharing Success program,” said Dean Church, vice president, CoBank. “Through this contribution, South Plains is

making an investment in the future growth and vitality of this community and CoBank is delighted to join them in this important effort.”

About South Plains Electric Cooperative

South Plains Electric Cooperative, a local Touchstone Energy® Cooperative, serves more than 70,000 connected meters in all or part of 18 counties. When you see Touchstone Energy, you know you are being served with accountability, integrity, innovation and commitment to community. For more information about South Plains Electric Cooperative, visit the Co-op’s website at SPEC.coop and follow them on social media.

About CoBank

CoBank is one of the largest private providers of credit to the U.S. rural economy. The bank delivers loans, leases and other financial services to agribusiness, rural infrastructure and Farm Credit customers in all 50 states and as a mission-based cooperative lender, CoBank is committed to serving as a good corporate citizen.

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