

# SMALL CHANGE

*That Changes Lives ...*






*In addition to service and reliability, commitment to community is a top priority for Coweta-Fayette EMC—and we know it’s important to our members too.*

*One way our cooperative seeks to help others is by participating in Operation Round Up, a program that impacts everyone from young school children to the elderly on fixed incomes. By contributing, it’s YOU—our co-op members—who are responsible for changing lives.*

*Since 1993, EMC members have had the opportunity to literally “round up” their bill to the next highest dollar. The difference is added to a fund managed by the Coweta-Fayette EMC Trust Board and awarded to various organizations and individuals in need. The pennies given individually to the program each month combine with the pennies of thousands of other members, and the results are astounding: to date EMC consumers and Operation Round Up have contributed more than \$200,000 annually to worthy groups in the area.*

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***Yes! I want to help my community by participating in Operation Round Up.***

You can sign-up to help by just calling one of our friendly customer service agents at 770-502-0226, the EMC website [www.utility.org](http://www.utility.org)—For My Community—Operation Round Up or just return the form below when you pay your bill.

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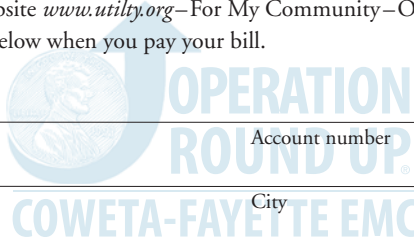
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## HOW IT WORKS

Participating members allow Coweta-Fayette to round up their electric bill to the next whole dollar. It's very simple, if the bill is \$219.01, it is rounded up to \$220.00 and the 99 cents goes to Operation Round Up. If the bill is \$87.99, the member pays \$88.00 and the one cent goes to Operation Round Up. The amounts will range from 1 to 99 cents per month or an average of about \$6.00 a year and it's tax deductible. This is a way our members can help people who desperately need the support of their communities and with only pennies per month.

## WHO ADMINISTERS THE FUND?

Coweta-Fayette EMC collects the money and maintains the bank account, but the funds are administered through the Coweta-Fayette Trust, Inc. The Coweta-Fayette Trust has a separate board of directors made up of nine individuals who volunteer their time. They are appointed by the Coweta-Fayette EMC Board and they can serve two consecutive three-year terms. They meet every other month beginning in January to consider applications. Members of the Trust Board are required to investigate each application and decide if the applicant's request falls within the bylaws and guidelines that govern the Operation Round Up program.



## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications can be requested from the EMC office or from our website at [www.utility.org](http://www.utility.org). These applications are kept confidential because of the personal information that is required. Applicants must submit copies of bills, bids for equipment, etc. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Many organizations and individuals have benefited from Operation Round Up. The following are just a few of the recipients.

*Newnan and Coweta County Fire Departments*

*Fayette County Fire Department*

*Scholarships and Educational Programs*

*Senior Citizen Centers – Coweta, Fayette and Heard*

*Angel's House*

*American Red Cross*

*Newnan Coweta Boys & Girls Club*

*Camp Southern Ground*

*CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates*

*Exceptional Ops*

*Bridging the GAP*

*Joseph Sams School*

*Fayette Samaritans*



***Coweta-Fayette***

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