



\$3.09 
MILLION DONATED
(since the program's inception in 1993)

5,456
ORGANIZATIONS
SUPPORTED



GIVING IN 
2023 **\$166,273**
181 RECIPIENTS

 **\$5.01**
AVERAGE ANNUAL
DONATION

79%+ 
MEMBER PARTICIPATION

**YOUR SMALL CHANGE
CAN MAKE A BIG
DIFFERENCE!**

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OPERATION ROUND UP®

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Operation Round Up® (ORU) is a charitable giving program unique to electric cooperatives that is designed to provide financial donations to worthwhile community programs. ORU gives our member-consumers the opportunity to give back to their local communities by rounding up their monthly electric bill to the nearest dollar. The rounded-up funds (up to \$11.88 per year, per member) are placed in a trust fund and administered by a Trust Board appointed by the Cooperative's elected Board of Directors.

Participation in ORU is voluntary. However, you are enrolled in the program unless you indicate otherwise. Visit www.stearnselectric.org to learn more about the program or to opt out. Members can also opt out by contacting the Stearns Electric ORU Coordinator during regular business hours at (800) 962-0655.

