



Changing Lives with Spare Change

This program is administered by an independent Operation Round Up board of URE consumer-member volunteers.

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Program Guidelines

The mission of the Union Rural Electric Trust is the accumulation and disbursement of funds for charitable purposes in the area including and surrounding the URE Service Territory. This shall be accomplished by disbursement of funds to individuals and organizations for food, shelter, equipment, clothing, health expenses and education. **Utility bills are not covered.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please be specific with your request and the amount of money you are requesting. If you need more space than is allotted for the information, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

ATTACH ALL QUOTES AND ESTIMATES TO THE APPLICATION - such that if approved by the URE Trust, the award/payment can be made directly to the vendor or person providing the service. In most cases the distribution of funds is made to the vendor not to the individual submitting the application. **In reference to car repairs: the car MUST be seen and analyzed by the repair facility. ALL estimates should be within 60 days. No phone estimates will be accepted.**

- **Incomplete, blemished forms or insufficient information may cause your application to be returned, denied, or delayed until the next monthly meeting, pending submission of more information.**
- Operation Round Up provides financial assistance to individuals with needs such as funding for victims of house fires or severe storms, or special equipment for the blind, physically handicapped or others.
- **Operation Round Up provides help for those in dire circumstances. It is meant for one time needs that can't be completely met through other agencies.**
- **Operation Round Up is not meant to pay any utility bills (including electric) It is not intended to be a "sole source" of funding or provide standard operating expenses of already existing programs for organizations. The URE Trust does not assist in down payments & deposits. URE Trust does not assist in the purchase of automobiles. URE Trust does not pay any future rent.**
- Operation Round Up is not able to accommodate requests for immediate or emergency funding prior to the next regularly schedule monthly meeting.
- You will be notified directly of the URE Trust Board's decision on funding. URE member service representatives will not have that information.
- The board usually meets the last Thursday of each month, except in November, but may reschedule the meeting to another date during the last week of the month.
- Individuals do not have to be URE co-op members to receive a grant from Operation Round Up, but do have to reside in URE's service area to apply.
- ALL disbursements are paid directly to the vendor. ANY overage in payments MUST be refunded back to URE Trust.