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Kootenai Electric Trust Distributes Operation Round Up® Grants

Kootenai Electric Cooperative's Operation Round Up® Trust Board granted their third quarter disbursement for 2009 funds. The Trust Board received 18 grant requests and awarded nearly \$8,650 to eight of the applicants. The following received funding:

- \$1,000 to Twin Lakes Friends Camp to help upgrade the aging bath/shower house.
- \$1,000 to Specialized Needs Recreation to help with transportation costs for low-income disabled children who attend camp activities.
- \$850 to the Alter Church Soup Kitchen and Food Bank Ministries to purchase banquet tables with a storage cart to help with feeding those in need.
- \$500 to Boy Scouts Troop 225 to help purchase camping gear.
- \$2,000 to Atlas Elementary to help purchase a mobile media cart for various uses in all grades.
- \$1,500 to Fernan Elementary for a before and after school academic enrichment program for underprivileged youth.
- \$1,000 to Family Promise of North Idaho to help with costs associated with a van to transport homeless families.
- \$800 to the Teen Aid Project, a tutoring program, to purchase current textbooks and study supplies.

Application Deadline

The next grant applications for Operation Round Up® are due at the KEC office by Monday, November 2, 2009. Applications are available in the office or at www.kec.com. Members who choose not to contribute to Operation Round Up® or who would like to begin contributing may simply "opt-out" or "opt-in" on their bill or contact KEC by phone, letter or email.