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# Operation Round Up<sup>®</sup> Supports Our Community



The South Central Electric Association Trust Board awarded \$6,350 in scholarships and local organization grants. The Trust Board receives many requests for each round of funding. They set aside funds for scholarships for our area students. Funds are received by the South Central Electric Trust through the Operation Round Up<sup>®</sup> program that rounds up member bills. Funds are used to support local organizations and scholarships. Applications for grants are taken each Spring and Fall.

## Organizations receiving funds this Spring

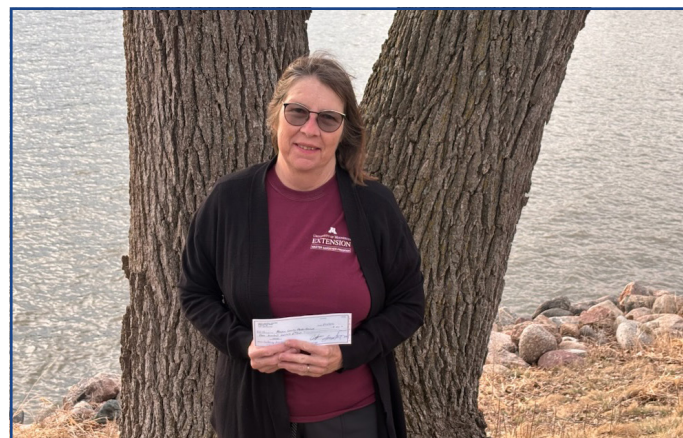
St. James Chamber Rail Run.....	\$100
Butterfield Fire Department.....	\$1,000
Trimont United Women of Faith .....	\$300
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Foster Bernhardt Post 373.....	\$400
<b>Fairmont Saddle Club .....</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Trimont Farmers Market at Anderson Pork .....	\$400
<b>Martin County Master Gardener's.....</b>	<b>\$400</b>
Jeffers Fire Department.....	\$1,000
<b>Sherburn Fire Department .....</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>



The Fairmont Saddle Club received \$500 grant for their arena gate project.



The Sherburn Fire Department received \$1000 grant for pager replacement.



The Martin County Master Gardener's received \$400 grant for future master gardening activities.

# Operation Round Up<sup>®</sup> Scholarships Awarded to Area Students

The South Central Electric Association Trust awarded four scholarships to area students from the Operation Round Up<sup>®</sup> program. South Central Electric collects scholarship applications for two \$1,250 Basin Scholarship and uses those applications for the Operation Round Up<sup>®</sup> program.



**Emily Anderson**  
Martin County West



**Ashlyn Pfeiffer,**  
Mountain Lake  
Public School



**Mariella K. Sill,**  
Madelia High School



**Samantha Urban,**  
Truman Public School



## Congratulations to Greg Giese on 25 Years!

For a quarter of a century, Greg Giese has worked to keep the lights on for our members—braving all kinds of weather and challenges to make sure our communities have reliable power. We are grateful for his dedication, hard work, and commitment to the cooperative.

Thank you, Greg, for 25 years of service to SCE and our members!

**CTV offers 60 channels for only \$8 a month, which requires UHF antenna**



Looking for low-cost access to TV channels? Want to ditch the satellite dish? Try out CTV, which is owned by four local electrical cooperatives, including yours. What you need is a UHF antenna. Buy one from Walmart or online and install it yourself. Otherwise, reach out to a local TV antenna installer so they can climb the roof and add a booster, splitter and run the cable; find a list of installers at [www.ctv.coop](http://www.ctv.coop). CTV operates three towers at Godahl, Jackson and Frost. “If you are looking for a low-cost TV viewing option, consider CTV,” stated Mike Heidemann, CTV general manager. “As an electric co-op member, the CTV charge can be added as a line on your electric bill. Just call or e-mail your co-op to do so. Your \$8 a month helps pay for the tower operations, the maintenance technician and licensing.”

CH	Station	CH	Station	CH	Station	CH	Station
2.1	TPT 2 - Twin Cities PBS Affiliate	9.5	BUZZR (Old Game Shows)	15.5	Salem News Channel	21.14	NBT
2.2	TPT MN	9.6	QVC	15.6	Infomercials	21.15	beIN
2.4	TPT Life	9.7	Catchy Comedy	15.7	365BLK	21.16	Dr. Oz
2.5	TPT Kids	9.8	Fox WX	16.1	CTV Local Access Channel	22.318	TBN
4.2	TPT Now (Weather)	9.9	Stories	16.2	AMG TV	22.319	TBN Inspire
4.3	Start TV	11.1	KARE Twin Cities NBC	16.3	Right Now TV	22.321	Unknown
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4.5	FAVE TV	11.2	Quest	16.5	Fun Roads	23.1	The CW
5.1	KSTP - Minneapolis ABC Affiliate	11.3	Crime	18.1	Bloom TV	23.2	Comet
5.2	Channel 45	11.4	Shop LC	21.1	Spanish	23.3	Charge!
5.3	MeTV (Television Classics)	11.5	Nest	21.2	Shop HQ	23.4	ROAR
5.4	GetTV (Television Classics)	11.7	Confess	21.3	Bridge 1	23.5	Rewind
5.5	KSTC Cam	11.8	Home Shopping Network	21.4	Newsmax	23.6	Outside TV
5.6	Me Toons	12.1	KEYC	21.5	AceTV	41.1	ION TV
5.7	H&I	12.2	Fox 12	21.6	OAN	41.2	BOUNCE
5.8	Ion Plus	12.3	ION	21.7	Bridge 2	41.3	GRIT
9.1	FOX 9 - Minneapolis FOX Affiliate	12.4	WX	21.8	Sales — Infomercials	41.4	Mystery
9.2	FOX 9+ Minneapolis	12.5	OXG	21.9	Bark TV	41.5	Laff
9.4	Movies! (Classic Movies)	12.6	365 BLK	21.10	ZLiving	43.1	KRWF-DT
		15.1	MovieSphere Gold	21.11	FTF Sports	43.2	KRWFDT2
		15.2	Defy TV	21.12	MTRSPRI	43.3	KRWFDT3
		15.3	Outlaw	CH	Station	62.1	Daystar
		15.4	JewelryTV	21.13	Binge	62.2	Latino
						62.3	Daystar Reflections

## COGENERATION NOTICE

In compliance with South Central Electric Association’s adopted rules relating to cogeneration and small power production, South Central Electric Association is obligated to interconnect with and purchase electricity from cogenerators and small power producers, whom satisfy the conditions as a qualifying facility.

South Central Electric is obligated to provide information free of charge to all interested members upon request regarding rates and interconnection requirements. All interconnections require an application and approval to become a qualifying facility.

Any dispute over interconnections, sales, and purchases are subject to resolution by the South Central Electric Board. Interested members should contact South Central Electric Association, P.O. Box 150, 71176 Tiell Dr., St. James, MN 56081 or call (507) 375-3164.



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## Carr's Tree Service

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At Carr's Tree Service, our mission is simple: support safe, reliable power while delivering expert tree care across every environment we serve.

Our Utility Division is the backbone of what we do. We work side-by-side with electric cooperatives, line supervisors, CEOs, linemen, work planners, and foresters to maintain clear, safe rights-of-way. Reliable power doesn't happen by accident—it takes planning, communication, and execution. That's why we prioritize proactive communication and safety on every job. When the lights stay on, everyone wins.

Beyond utility work, our Residential and Commercial Division brings that same level of expertise to homeowners and businesses. With over 20 certified arborists on staff, our team focuses on the goals of each property owner. For some, that means diagnosing and treating insects or disease to preserve valuable trees. For others, it's structural support like cabling and bracing, or guidance from Tree Risk Assessment Qualified (TRAQ) and Tree Safety Professionals. Simply put — we help you make the right call for your trees.

Our Government Division partners with municipalities, counties, townships, and state agencies to manage public tree populations. Whether it's pruning for safety and aesthetics or removing hazardous trees, we help communities maintain safe and healthy landscapes.

No matter the division, one thing stays consistent: safety, communication, and quality work come first.

If you have questions or would like an expert assessment of your property, our team is here to help.

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The Board meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at South Central Electric's building at 71176 Tiell Dr., St. James, MN.

Please see our website for a summary of the board meetings.