



HOW A LITTLE CHANGE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Imagine the opportunity to help those in need in our community with what amounts to a little more than spare change. That's exactly what each member of Aiken Electric Cooperative can do when they choose to participate in the Operation Round Up® program.



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What You Need to Know

What is Operation Round Up®?

Operation Round Up is a community-focused program to help provide financial assistance that benefits worthwhile causes and the community. Funds will be used to pay for such needs as elderly assistance, educational efforts for the disadvantaged, and to assist with food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, and other services for those who need it the most.

How Do I Participate?

Just tell us you want to. When you participate, your electric bill will be automatically rounded up to the next highest dollar amount. For example, an electric bill of \$52.71 will be rounded to \$53.00, with 29 cents going directly to the Operation Round Up fund. By participating, your average contribution amounts to an average of only \$6 each year and 50 cents per month.

All contributions made to Operation Round Up are tax deductible, and participants will receive a summary of their contributions each December, January, and February on their electric bill.

If all AEC members participated, we could raise more than \$264,000 a year, proving how a little change can make a big difference!

How Is The Money Distributed?

Request for Operation Round Up assistance will be evaluated and awarded by the Aiken Electric Trust, a separate board of directors of 10 volunteer leaders from our communities.

**For more information, call our office at
803-649-6245**