Operation Round Up Funds Dispersed

For just pennies a month, the power of our members joining together is making a huge impact on our community. Thanks to our participating members for allowing their bills to be rounded-up each month to the nearest dollar. Since the beginning of the program in January of 2002, over $590,000 has been given back to our community. The money has been used by organizations who serve all sectors of our community; youth, seniors, young families, and everyone in-between.

The third quarter distribution of Operation Round Up funding totaled $11,650 and included:

**Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry**, which was awarded $2,000 to pay for the processing of donated deer, large game, and livestock within LaGrange County. That meat is then donated to local food banks.

**Brighton Chapel Food Pantry**, which was granted $2,000. The funds will help purchase food from Community Harvest Food Bank to give away at their food pantry and a food drive that they operate once a month.

**Clothes and Food Basket of LaGrange County,** which was granted $5,000 to help pay to extend concrete in their parking lot. They were unable to open for a few days last winter due to ice accumulation.

**Little Laker League,** which was awarded $1,500 to purchase new football, basketball, and baseball equipment for more than 100 youth in their organization.

**Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana**, which will receive $1,150 for financial assistance for low-income families and to help support the Girl Scouts Leadership Experience (GSLE).