



Operation Round Up celebrates giving back \$1 million in grants to local nonprofits

Since its inception in 2013, Operation Round Up has been a source of funding for countless nonprofit organizations across our local communities. The volunteer donation program, fueled by the generosity of our members, has now reached a significant milestone - giving back over \$1 million in grants to local initiatives and projects.

Operation Round Up embodies the spirit of cooperation and community support and our members have collectively made a tremendous impact on the lives of those in need. Every cent contributed goes directly towards funding grants for charitable organizations, community improvement projects, and educational initiatives. Over the years, the program has funded a wide range of projects, from providing essential services to vulnerable populations to supporting local schools and youth programs.

As we celebrate this milestone of \$1 million in grants given back, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to every member who has participated in the program. Your generosity has touched countless lives and made our communities stronger, more vibrant, and more resilient. Together, we have shown that even the smallest contributions can add up to create significant change.

Thank you for being a part of Operation Round Up and for helping us reach this incredible milestone. Here's to making a difference, one donation at a time!

Check out the most recent nonprofit organizations who received a grant from the program; \$21,000 was put back into the community to help support local community projects.

[Back to Dirt Conservancy](#) — \$3,000 to purchase a trailer for carrying bikes, helmets and tools for hosting Dirt Camp rides at San Lee Park each week.

[Chatham Education Foundation](#) — \$3,000 to purchase new, high-interest books for the “Books on Break” program, which provides books to students over summer break.



Our members are making a tremendous impact through Operation Round Up grants. [Click here](#) to watch a short video to learn more about the ORU program as well as the direct impact these grants are having for nonprofits in our local community.

See how your small change is making a BIG difference!

[Family Promise of Lee County](#) — \$3,000 to help cover costs of supplies, hygiene products, clothing and transportation costs for transporting residents.

[Lee County High School JROTC](#) — \$3,000 to help cover costs of the annual Military Ball.

[Outranch Mission, Inc.](#) — \$3,000 to help fund a new program called “Hand Up to Housing Program,” which aims to help provide financial assistance for clients to eliminate barriers to self-sufficiency.

[Partnership for Children and Families](#) — \$3,000 to help cover costs associated with hosting the annual Lee County Childcare Conference to train early childhood educators.

[Pocket Volunteer Fire Dept.](#) — \$3,000 to purchase six new Very High Frequency pagers to help alert members of the department during an emergency situation.