



Operation Round Up® boosting local groups

Thanks to the Operation Round Up program, powered by voluntary donations from Central Electric members, almost \$30,000 is being put back into the local communities to provide assistance for worthy projects. Grants were awarded to the following nonprofit organizations:

Bragg Street Academy (Lee)

\$1,000 to provide an outdoor seating area to be used for staff meetings as well as a lunch incentive area for students.

Broadway Lions Club (Lee)

\$3,000 to provide eye glasses for the vision clinic.

Chatham, Harnett, Lee and Moore County Social Services

\$10,000 total to be distributed to less fortunate individuals to assist with power bills.

Family Promise of Lee County

\$3,000 to help cover the cost of fuel expenses and maintenance for the program's van used to transport families.

Helping Hand Clinic (Lee)

\$3,000 to purchase medicine for the pharmacy.

Ingram Family YMCA (Lee)

\$3,000 for the 2021 Summer Day Camp to operate at a subsidized rate and provide scholarship assistance.

Lee Christian School

\$3,000 to purchase three "bottle refilling stations" to be put in place of existing water fountains.

Partnership for Children & Families (Lee)

\$3,000 for expenses to present an Early Childhood Education Conference focused on the impact of high quality preschool education in a child's life.



Francine Ateibrah [left], Executive Director for Helping Hand Clinic, accepts a grant check for \$3,000 to help purchase and provide medicine at no cost to low-income, uninsured clients who are chronically ill.