

Southern Indiana Power awards Operation Round Up grants

Operation Round Up® is a program designed to help community organizations through the generosity of many people giving small amounts. The Evanston Civic Association has benefited twice from this unique program.

"We're fortunate to reap the benefits of this program. We have been able to use the funds to make improvements to facilities used by the whole community. I think it's a great idea. When so many people allow a few cents to be donated, it really adds up to an amount that makes a significant difference," said Rodney Schaeffer of the Evanston Civic Center.

The most recent grant of \$1,700 was used to upgrade the community center's restrooms, making them handicap accessible. The previous grant of \$1,000 helped pay for new lights for the softball field two years ago.



Rodney Schaeffer of the Evanston Civic Association accepts a \$1,700 grant from Operation Round Up board member Donna Harpenau. The funds will be used to reimburse expenses to upgrade the community center's restrooms and to make them handicap accessible.



Paul Malone presents an \$1,800 grant to Charlie Goffinet of the Leopold Conservation Club. The funds will be used to replace tables.



Lee Brown and Paula Tinch of Perry County Habitat for Humanity accepted a \$1,000 grant from Operation Round Up board member Paul Malone. The funds will be used to purchase tools and equipment.



Operation Round Up board member Donna Harpenau presents a \$1,000 grant to Marcia Dauby of Tri-County Special Needs to pay for programs for special needs children in the area.



Girl Scout Troop 503 accepts a \$500 grant to fund various activities. Pictured are Dana Corley, Trista King, Emily Kleeman, Ashley Duke, Chelsi Kleeman and Katie Fuchs.



Paul Malone, Operation Round Up board member, presents a \$500 grant to Mark Miller and his son Jacob of Boy Scout Troop 192 to help pay for a summer camp trip for Boy Scouts.

This page represents how Southern Indiana Power members can give back to great organizations in the community with little or no effort. If you are not currently part of Operation Round Up, contact our office for more information about signing up or visit our Web site, www.sinpwr.com.

Touchstone Energy Camp to include two local students



**Maria Boehm
Nancy Hanks
Elementary School**



**Hillary Hubert
Perry Central
Elementary School**

Southern Indiana Power will sponsor two students at the annual Touchstone Energy Camp. The camp will be held June 4-7, at YMCA Camp Tecumseh in Brookston.

A variety of programs and activities will be offered including: electric safety, Optimist Challenge, horseback riding, swimming, wall climbing, archery, riflery, canoeing and arts and crafts.

Attendees from Southern Indiana Power will be Maria Boehm of St. Meinrad and Hillary Hubert of Tell City

Two students to attend Youth Tour to Washington D.C.



**April Sherman
Perry Central
High School**



**Krista Evrad
Perry Central
High School**

Two students will represent Southern Indiana Power on the 2008 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. April Sherman and Krista Evrad of Perry Central High School will join 63 other students from Indiana for the trip. The Indiana delegation will be comprised of students from throughout the state, each selected by a local Touchstone Energy cooperative. In 2007, nearly 1,500 students from 48 states were in the nation's capital for the week-long conference. The 2008 Youth Tour begins June 12 with an orientation program in Indianapolis and students return on June 19.